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MOSCOW PARLOUR OFFERED TO LATVIAN FLY: CABINET DECIDES TO ACCEPT

London, To-day.

IT WAS OFFICIALLY announced in Riga last evening that the Latvian Foreign Minister, Dr. Munters, has been "invited" to go to Moscow to-day. The decision to make the trip was taken after a Cabinet meeting in Riga, at which Dr. Munters reported on the Soviet-Estonian "agreement."

This, in addition to the Soviet-German agreement, has so changed the international position, says an official Latvian statement, the Latvia must clarify her relations with foreign countries, and with the Soviet in particular.

Two broadcasts in this connexion were made yesterday—from Moscow and Riga.

THE NEW EXCUSE

Radio Moscow said that Russia was demanding of Latvia special steps to prevent abuse of her neutrality and steps against espionage.

Radio Riga said that Russia had asked Latvia and Finland to sign similar pacts as the Russian-Estonian "agreement."

Neither report is as yet confirmed from any other source. — Reuter.

TO "STABILISE" RELATIONS

(Our Own Correspondent)

(By Telegraph, Received, October 2, 11:59 a.m.)

Riga, To-day.

At an urgent Council of Ministers held yesterday, the Latvian Government decided to accept the Moscow invitation to negotiations for "stabilising Soviet-Latvian relations."

YANGTSE GUNBOATS TO BE WITHDRAWN

Shanghai, To-day.

Five British gunboats are to be withdrawn from the Yangtze River, according to a statement issued by the British Navy Office this morning.

The statement reads:—

"His Majesty's Government have decided, in view of urgent military requirements elsewhere, to withdraw five of the ten gunboats on the Yangtze."

"This will release quite a considerable number of trained officers and men whose services could be more usefully employed on active service."

"This decision has been made as it is considered that present conditions on the Yangtze do not justify the retention of ten gun-

Dr. Munters left Riga for Moscow yesterday evening.—Our Own Correspondent.

FRESH OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA

Evidence that the fresh outbreak of cholera is persisting is provided by Medical Department returns showing nine further confirmed cases during the week-end. Three of them were from Victoria and six from Kowloon. There were also six typhoid cases.

RESOLUTE DEFENCE OF CHANGSHA

Kweilin, To-day.

THE FORTUNES OF WAR in the outer defences of Changsha have turned during the week-end.

Fighting of unprecedented ferocity rages along a 200-kilometre front extending from Kiaotouyieh, ten miles east of the railway, to Lungmenchang, southeast of Pingkiang, the whole sector cutting an inverted arc with its nearest point approximately twenty miles from Changsha.

The Japanese spearhead, centring their attack on Takutsoo, east of Kiaotouyieh, was hurled back by vigorous Chinese counter-attacks. Blunted and bewildered, the Japanese assault has now been mercilessly dissected with their mechanised units immobilised and heavy artillery thrown out of action.

Isolated Japanese units are clinging to several strongholds between Kiaotouyieh and Chingtsin, which they had gained at heavy cost, waiting for reinforcements.

Some 7,000 Japanese, constituting the main Japanese force in the attack to the north-east of Changsha, have been cut off from their rear.

The increasing difficulties in Hunan as they advance on Changsha are admitted in a Japanese broadcast which stated that it was the first time that they gained such meagre results at such heavy cost.

The increasingly hilly terrain outside Changsha, it is pointed out in military circles, will tell more and more against the Japanese. — Central News.

boats between Shanghai and Hankow when other military demands are more important."

So far, the names of the five gunboats and their destination has not been disclosed. Naval quarters will announce this later, probably to-day.—Reuter.

MYSTERY OF POLISH CONSUL

DISAPPEARS AFTER PHONE CALL

(Our Own Correspondent)

(By Telegraph, Received, October 2, 1:44 p.m.)

London, To-day.

The Polish Consul in Kiev, Russia, appears to have been kidnapped, for unknown reasons.

Only meagre details of the incident have so far been received, but according to these reports, he mysteriously disappeared at 2 a.m. yesterday morning.

The missing man is M. Matuzinsky, who has been stationed at Kiev for some time.

Early yesterday morning, he received a phone call requesting his presence at the Foreign Commissariat, and went out in response to the call although sufficiently suspicious of foul play that he was accompanied by two Polish chauffeurs.

Neither the Consul nor the chauffeurs have been heard of since.

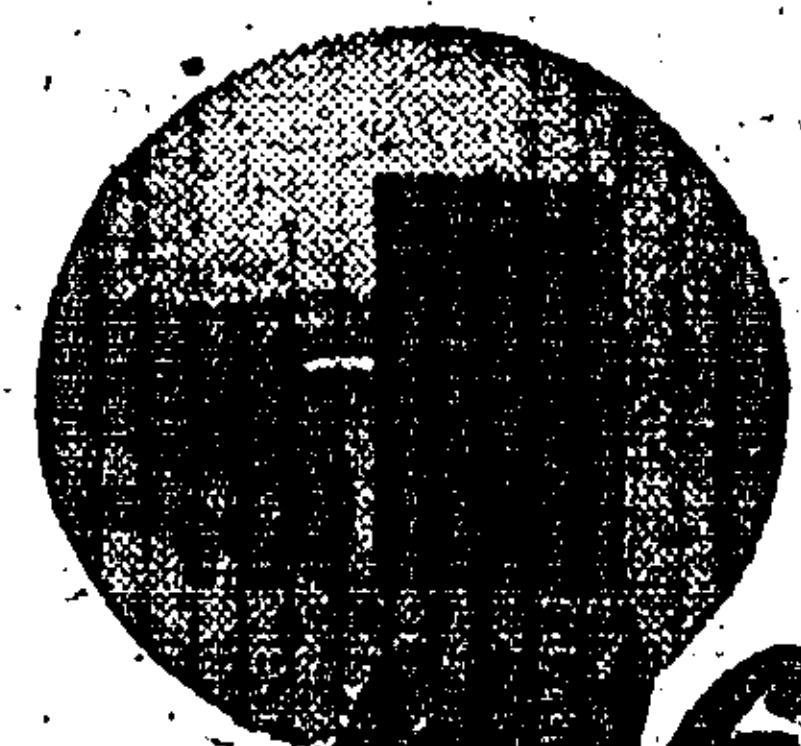
PHONE CALL DENIED

The Commissariat denies having made any phone call.

It is learned, from the latest reports, that the Polish Consular Staff, who were intending to leave Russia to-morrow have declared their intention of sticking to their posts until the mystery has been cleared up.—Our Own Correspondent.

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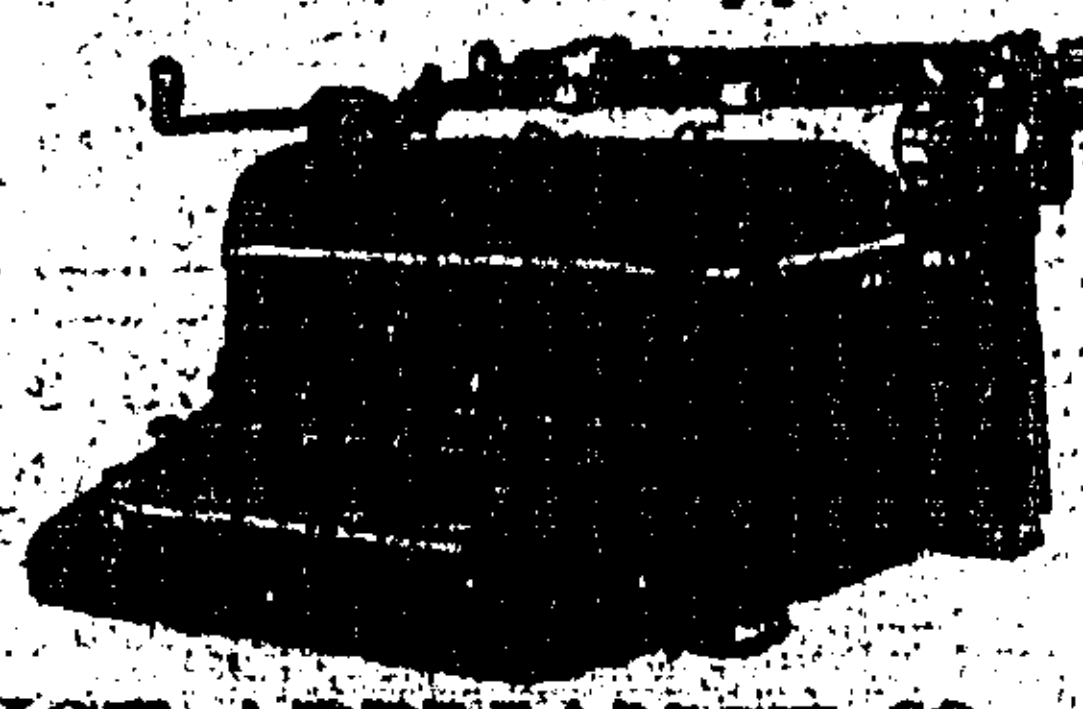
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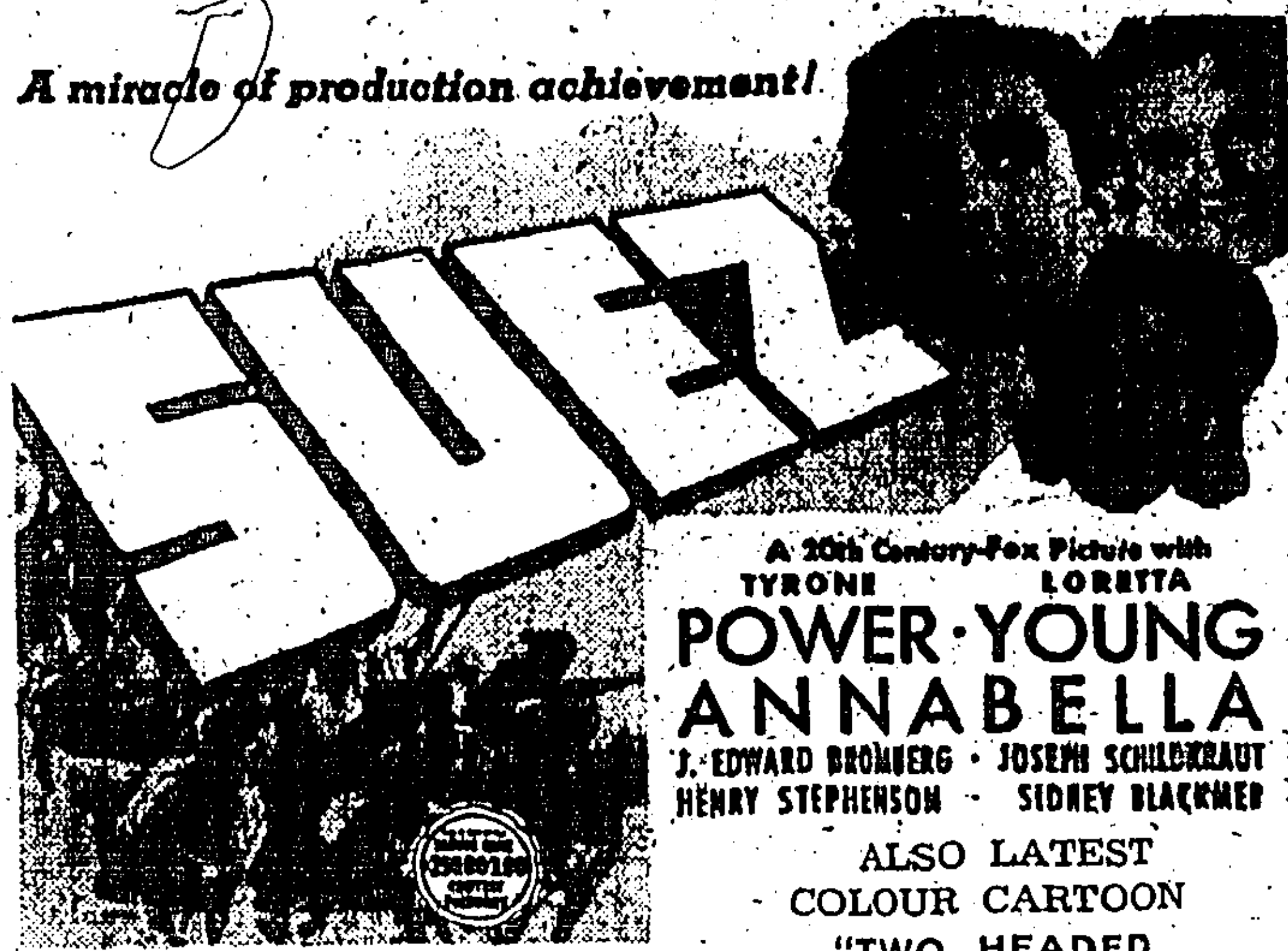
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NEUTRAL'S GRIM PICTURE OF GERMANY TO-DAY

London, To-day.

UNDER THE HEADING "Neutral Traveller's Impression" an official bulletin states that a traveller—a neutral—who recently returned from Austria to France, writes as follows:—

"The impressions I got in Germany were appalling. Here was a country going to war like a sleep-walker with a loaded gun in his hand. Two-thirds of the population knew, or pretended to know, nothing. The remaining third was a prey to defeatism and despair.

"I cannot say that food was actually short, but I was astonished to see the complete breakdown of the Government machine.

"Thus in Vienna, a city of two million inhabitants, no police were to be seen! The Austrian police have been dissolved and nobody appointed in their place. All round me I heard nothing but complaints about Nazi tyranny and fears for the future. "It is true that Austria presents a special case, but when travelling through the purely German provinces, the tone of the conversation was the same.

"RIPE FOR DEFEAT"

"What a relief it was to get back to France. I don't know what the future has in store for us, or what the outcome may be of the catastrophe which has overtaken us.

"But of one thing I am certain, on the other side of the Rhine, I have seen a country ripe for defeat, while here I see a people confident and worthy of victory. "There can be no mistake. I am well aware of the material resources

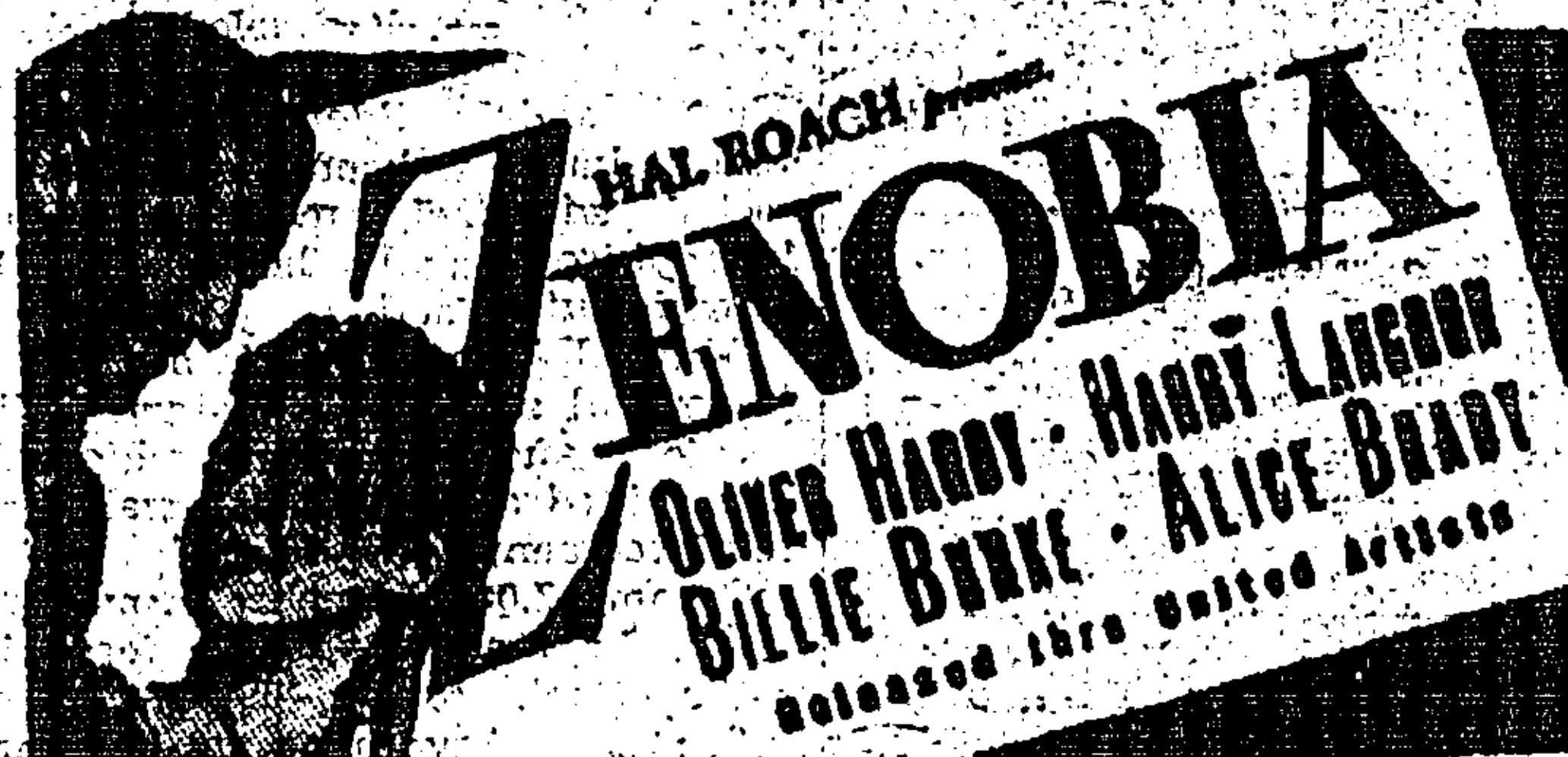
of Germany and of the fanaticism which actuates hundreds of thousands of its young men. But folly and lies are self-destructive and Germany to-day is a realm of folly and lies. "In France I find a quite remarkable comprehension of the situation among all classes and an unshakable resolution to put an end to this business once and for all."

QUEUES TABOO

The bulletin adds that reports state that the authorities in Berlin have now decreed that people may not wait in queues to buy their provisions. People who live in flats are made to give their ration cards to the warden of their building, who does their shopping for them.

This arrangement not only does away with the depressing sight of food queues, it decreases the possibilities of conversation and criticism for which long periods of standing and waiting provide an opportunity.—British Wireless.

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ALL QUIET ON THE BORDER: CHINESE RETIRE

AFTER OCCUPYING Shumchun Market, and the outskirts of Namtau and Shataukok on Saturday night, the Chinese forces withdrew yesterday at 3 p.m. and this morning the border was calm and quiet.

Last night it was expected that the Chinese would launch another attack in an attempt to occupy the whole of Shumchun, but no firing occurred.

It is learned that on Saturday the Chinese filtered in from Lung Kong and Pingwu and carried out simultaneous attacks on Shumchun, Namtau and Shataukok.

The small Japanese outpost at Pokut, a few miles north of the Shumchun Market was the first to be attacked. The Japanese were taken by surprise and 12 soldiers, including two officers, were killed.

The Chinese then advanced to the Market and after sharp street-fighting the Japanese retreated southwards to the British border at noon yesterday.

GEISHA GIRLS

Twelve Japanese geisha girls took refuge among the Chinese villagers after fleeing from the Hung On Hotel in Shumchun Market.

Another Chinese unit proceeded to a point between Namtau and Shumchun and severed communications between the two towns.

At Namtau, the Chinese failed to gain entry into town but were on the outskirts until yesterday afternoon. Two Japanese warships were off Namtau but did not attempt to shell.

Owing to the Japanese air activity yesterday afternoon, the Chinese were forced to withdraw, and this morning Shumchun Market was again in Japanese hands.

LATEST REPORTS

Official reports from the N.T. confirm that there has been no fighting across the border since 3 p.m. yesterday when all sounds of gunfire ceased.

No firing was heard during the night and this morning everything was quiet.

Shataukok is held by about 100 Japanese troops.

The border is in the hands of the Japanese.



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CHIANG TO REPLY IN WRITING

Chungking, To-day. A written statement will be issued by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to-day in reply to questions asked yesterday in a press conference with foreign newspapermen.

The questions relate to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the Kuomintang Congress held in Shanghai by Mr. Wang and the establishment of Mr. Wang's Central Kuomintang Government. — Our Own Correspondent.

GERMAN THREAT TO ARMED SHIPS

London, To-day.

The legality of the German intention to treat armed British merchant-ships as warships is questioned in London.

The leading text-book on international law, by Oppenheim, says that the enemy can only attack merchant-ships if they refuse to stop after being called on to do so.

Oppenheim says that defensive armament on merchantmen, such as that now supplied to British ships, in no way alters their legal status.

If merchant-ships expect an attack from enemy warships they need not wait to be attacked before themselves opening fire. — Reuter.

ADMIRALTY ISSUES A WARNING

In view of the statement on the German Wireless that, in future, Germany will regard every vessel of the British merchant navy as a warship, the Admiralty has sent a message to all British merchant ships, calling their attention to the German broadcast, in which it was alleged that several German submarines had been attacked by British merchant ships in the past few days, and pointing out to merchantmen that while this allegation was entirely untrue, the broadcast might indicate an immediate change of policy in German submarine warfare, and adding: "You should be prepared to meet it."

The German wireless asserted: "Hitherto German submarines have observed international law by always warning merchant ships before attacking them. Now, however, Germany will have to retaliate by regarding every vessel of the British merchant navy as a warship." — British Wireless.

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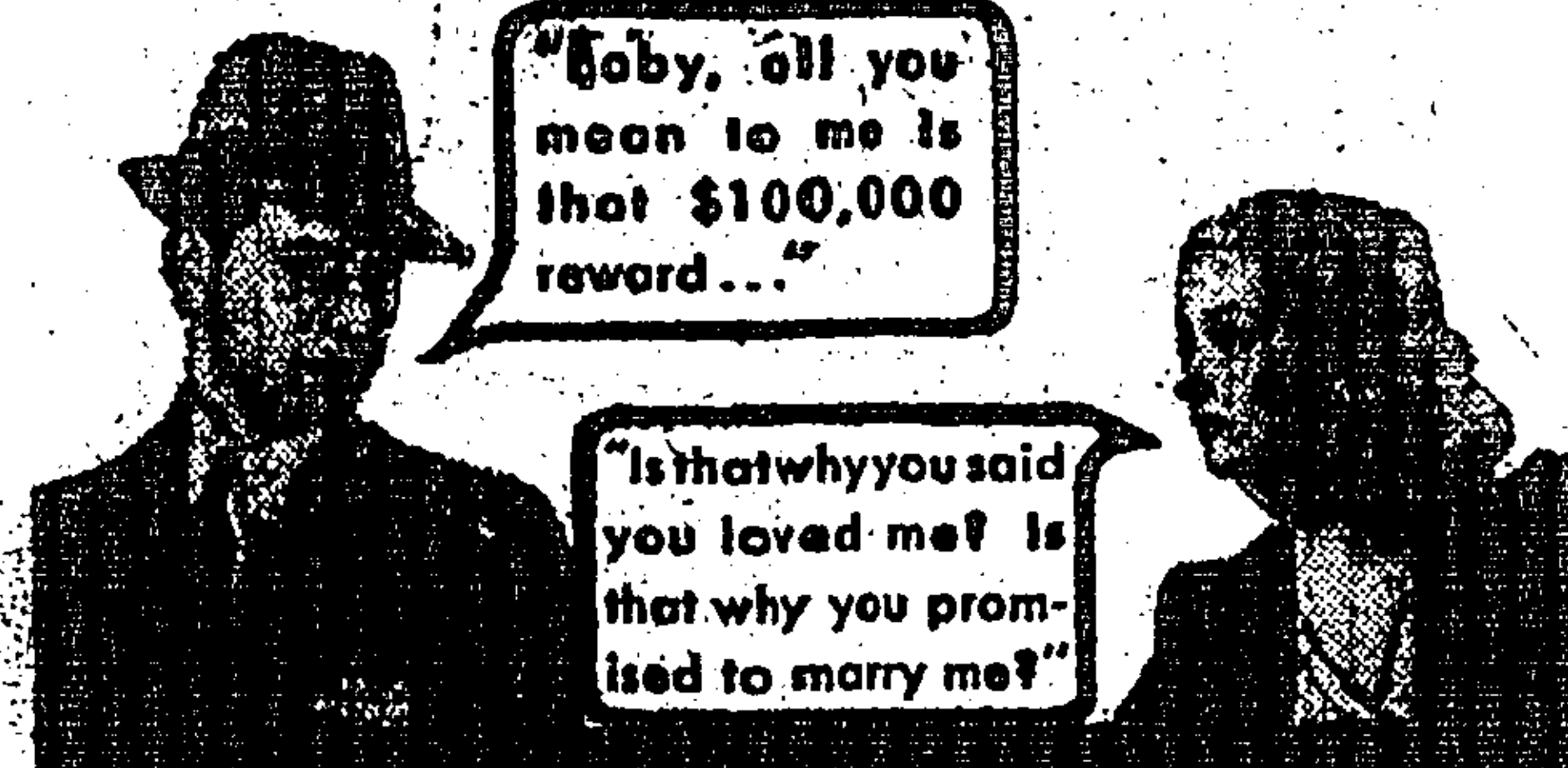
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NAZIS ACCUSE RUMANIA OF BREACH OF NEUTRALITY: MOSCICKI'S RESIGNATION

London, To-day.
THE GERMAN MINISTER in Bucharest has lodged a protest with the Rumanian Government against the resignation, allegedly on Rumanian soil, of President Moscicki of Poland. The German Note said that President Moscicki had thus "performed an act of State," though interned in Rumania.

However, a message from Paris says that President Moscicki made a solemn pilgrimage to Kutny, in Poland, where he resigned and nominated M. Recziewicz as his successor.—Reuter.

SIKORSKY TAKES OFFICE

Paris, To-day.
General Sikorsky, the new Polish Premier and commander-in-chief, took the oath of office before President Recziewicz at the Polish Embassy yesterday.

General Sikorsky paid homage to the heroic defenders of Warsaw, and awarded the military cross to the Polish capital for its exploits.

The new Polish Government is seeking the co-operation of Ignace Paderewsky, Poland's first President, who has been living quietly near Lausanne for some years.

RECRUITING PLANS

General Sikorsky, in an informal interview, said they planned to raise 200,000 men among Poles in the United States and Canada.

He said there were 5,000,000 Poles in the United States and Canada. "These are our last card and we are going to play it."

They hoped to raise between eight to ten divisions of some 15,000 or 20,000 men each.—Reuter.

HOW R.A.F. PLANES WERE CAUGHT

London, To-day.
A great air battle over the Siegfried Line, in which five British reconnaissance planes were engaged by 15 German fighters for 35 minutes, is described in a Ministry of Information bulletin.

Three British machines were shot down and another made a forced landing, but out of the 12 members of their crews, eight escaped by parachute.

The squadron leader flew on alone and shot down two enemy machines. His plane, though badly damaged, managed to reach the British lines, where it caught fire after landing.

The crew of three escaped with no serious injuries.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN WOMAN'S PLUCKY ACT

A COURAGEOUS INTERVENTION BY MRS. A. J. WHITMORE, OF NO. 142, ARGYLE STREET, WHO JUMPED OUT OF HER CAR TO ARREST A SNATCHER IN MODY ROAD ON SATURDAY, HAD A SEQUEL THIS MORNING BEFORE MR. E. HIMSWORTH WHEN YEUNG PING, 28, WAS CHARGED WITH SNATCHING A HANDBAG FROM MRS. P. EUSTAS, OF HILLWOOD ROAD.

Inspector A. S. Johnson, prosecuting, said that at 10.10 a.m. on Saturday, Mrs. Eustas was in Nathan Road, near Mody Road, with a friend, Mrs. Fanton. Yeung snatched Mrs. Eustas's handbag and ran along Mody Road. Mrs. Eustas and her friend and other passers-by chased the snatcher.

Mrs. Whitmore, who was driving towards them, saw what was afoot, stopped her car, and intercepted the thief, holding him until the police arrived.

"The police very much appreciate Mrs. Whitmore's pluck in tackling the man," concluded the Inspector.

"I fully endorse that and congratulate you on your exceptional courage in tackling a man of his size," said Mr. Himsworth to Mrs. Whitmore.

"The man did not offer much resistance," was Mrs. Whitmore's reply. Sentence of six months' hard labour and 10 strokes was imposed.

GEO. ROBEY ADMIRES HITLER!

George Robey, the veteran English comedian, who arrived in Sydney recently said he thought that Herr Hitler was a great man. "Hitler," he declared, "has done a great service to Germany—and a great service to England."

"Britain was asleep," he continued. "We were getting lax. We have been soundly kicked by Hitler, and it has roused us to a sense of our responsibilities. Our factories are all busy again. We are on our feet—yes, yes, I know that a lot of the factories are making armaments. That does not matter. The great thing is that the British national spirit has been thoroughly aroused."

Mr. Robey said he was not "on the Nazi side." He simply pointed out that the Fuehrer had given Germany back her self-respect; and that the Germans were a splendid people.

CURIOUS INCIDENT

After hiring two bicycles on August 21, two Chinese youths dumped them into the harbour.

One of the bicycles was fished out near the Shamshuipo Ferry on Saturday by a fisherman.

The two youths, Chan Yau, 19, and Li Wing, 24, were this morning charged with larceny, by bailie, of the two bicycles.

Detective-Sergeant C. Pope, stated that defendants were not seen again after leaving the shop.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen: "What explanation have you to give?"

Defendants said they were asked by two other persons to hire the cycles and throw them into the harbour.

The case was adjourned.



A MODERN ARMY RIDER.—A study of a camouflaged motorcyclist. (Copyright, Fox).



Dave Crowley, Jock McAvoy, Eric Boon and Kild Berg signing autographs for the troops. (Copyright, By Air Mail).



Thousands have joined the Women's Land Army, in the national emergency. Here two trainees are seen reaping a field of oats on a Suffolk farm. (Copyright).

HERR HITLER'S ANXIETY FOR PEACE

FRENCH DRIVE CREATES DANGEROUS SALIENT IN NAZI LINE NEAR SAARLOUIS

London, To-day.

POLITICAL RATHER than military considerations appear, for the moment, to be governing the actions of the German High Command.

It is evident that Germany is preparing a big effort to shake the resolution of the Allies, by peace proposals which will be couched in a form seeking to create embarrassment.

Neutral countries report all sorts of peace proposals which Hitler is expected to announce in the Reichstag on Tuesday.

All agree that he feverishly desires to prevent the war from developing on a large scale. He was in conference with Staff officers and the Cabinet for hours yesterday.

Military critics recall the contempt with which the German generals have always spoken of Russian military ability and feel that the fear of Communist propaganda will deter the German Command from inviting Russian forces on German soil.

In the meantime, while Germany hesitates, the French, in the Saar, have succeeded in creating a dangerous German salient, and the capture of Saarbrücken would enable the French to cross the Saar and establish a favourable position for a direct attack upon the Siegfried Line.

The German High Command still seeks to minimise the extent of fighting on the Western Front. A communique issued last evening says that the artillery fire of the French was heavier in the region of Saarbrücken, "but otherwise there was no activity worth mentioning."—Reuter.

IMPROVED POSITIONS

Paris, To-day. The French have improved their positions south-west of the town of Saarlouis, says a French army communique.—Reuter.

MILE AND A HALF

Paris, To-day. Fighting has been very heavy between the Saar and the Luxembourg

clashing with German machines, the French forces have been pressing on towards the Siegfried Line.

French advance guards have adopted successful south-west of Saarlouis, and have established themselves on a plateau dominating the German emplacements.

A German communique says that French artillery fire has become stronger near Saarbrücken but that there has been little fighting.—Reuter.

ON TO SIEGFRIED LINE

Paris, To-day. The French advance during the week-end, to the south-west of Saarlouis, was on a front of a mile and a half.

An important sector was seized in the angle formed by the junction of the Saar River.

The ground is a rugged plateau dominating the valley, and the Saar towns of Saarlouis, Pachten, Dillingen, Roden and Wallerfangen. Its capture enables the enfolding of the valley of the Prims, an important line of communications at right angles to the front.—Reuter.

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HITLER'S "TERMS" FOR "PEACE"

Amsterdam, To-day.

The return of Germany's colonies, the satisfaction of Italy's claims in the Mediterranean and the satisfaction of Russian claims in the Baltic.

These are the three main points which Hitler wants to be discussed at the five-power conference which will be proposed through Signor Mussolini, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Telegraaf."—Reuter.

CONSERVING PETROL

London, To-day.

Britain has spent one of the quietest early Autumn week-ends for many years.

Observers on arterial roads state that private motor-cars have been one-third of normal.

Friday was Quarterday, when motor licenses expired, and many private car owners took the opportunity of laying up their cars.

This, and the recent rationing of petrol, has contributed to the reduced traffic on the roads.

New heads are appearing on classified advertisements in the newspapers—"motor-car storage."—Reuter.

frontier.

In spite of heavy German counter-artillery fire, the French have penetrated the German defences firmly but cautiously.—Reuter.

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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN LONDON

PLEA BY ARCHBISHOP AGAINST BITTER HATRED: IDEALS WE HOLD FOR PEACE

London, To-day.

THE SERMON AT THE special service at St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday, which was attended by the King and Queen, was preached by the Dean, Dr. W. R. Matthews.

The Dean condemned the spirit of lying, treachery and destruction which dominated the minds of certain outstanding figures of the day who had elevated evil to the level of a cult.

"We stand against a system based on the gigantic lie of the natural superiority of the German race and its alleged inherent right to dominate other peoples."

"Poland is the latest example of this wrong, but the spirit which fights against tyranny will ultimately prevail."

"The creators of this system of perfidy have hardened their hearts and live by secret police, secret torture and concentration camps."

NAVAL UNIFORM

The King wore undress naval uniform when, with the Queen, he attended the National Day of Prayer Service.

Their Majesties walked in procession through the crowded nave to two chairs set for them at the foot of the chancel steps.

The Dean, Dr. Matthews, offered Special Prayers for the King and Government and Fighting Forces.

Special prayers were also offered at all cathedrals, churches, village chapels and parish churches throughout the country.



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ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY'S PLEA

Pleading that this country should not be dragged down in competition with an enemy in the use of base and cruel methods of warfare, the Archbishop of Canterbury, preaching at Westminster Abbey, urged that righteous indignation should not degenerate into bitter hatred towards a people compelled by iron force and skilful misrepresentation by our enemies.

"Even in the stress of war, let us keep before our minds and at the right time put forward before the world, the ideals we hold for peace—ideals not of destruction, but restoration, the building up of a better international order in which the German nation will have a rightful place."—Reuter.

CATHOLIC SERVICE AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

London, To-day.

Cardinal Hinsley, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, attended Solemn High Mass in Westminster Cathedral yesterday.

Prayers were said for peace and the triumph of right.—Reuter.

"NOT OUR WAR," SAYS NAZI WORKERS

The German workers and peasants do not want war and have nothing in common with the Nazi regime, says a communication which has been received by the I.L.P. from the Independent Socialists of Germany.

The statement, written on the eve of the outbreak of war, says:

"In the moment before the cannon speak, before the world faces horror and manslaughter, we send our message to you.

"The German workers do not want this war, the German peasants do not want war. Hitler begins the war with Poland against the will of large masses of the population.

"Comrades, we love Germany, the country where we have been educated and born, but though we love our native country, we have nothing in common with the present regime.

"In our illegal pamphlets, spread even among the fortification workers watched by the Gestapo, we have protested against the occupation of Austria, against the annexation of Czechoslovakia, against Hitler's policy of aggression and war.

"This war is not our war, this fight is not our fight, and we ask you, in the midst of death and destruction, do not forget the ideals for which we have died under torture, do not forget the ideals for which we have suffered in the concentration camps.

"Comrades, you like your country and we like our country, but our common fatherland is humanity."

CAR STOLEN

Mr. Wong Shuet-ghi, of Ching Fung Terrace, has reported that his motor car No. 183, has been stolen from outside his residence.

DEBATE ON NEUTRALITY PLAN TO-DAY

Washington, To-day.

The Senate to-day begins the debate on President Roosevelt's revised Neutrality Bill.

Administration supporters say they have 57 certain votes in the Senate. They concede the opposition 31 votes, and say that eight are doubtful.

Senator Gerald Nye, however, challenges this claim and says that Administration supporters are divided on some of the provisions of the Bill.

Senator Adams said that the Administration proposes to intern nearly every American ship, after spending millions on building up the mercantile marine.

Another Senator, however, said the country was faced with the alternative of sacrificing a large part of its world trade or becoming involved in war.—Reuter.

AL SMITH SUPPORTS ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

MR. AL SMITH, A FORMER GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK AND FOR LONG A POLITICAL OPPONENT OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, YESTERDAY BROADCAST AN APPEAL TO AMERICANS TO STAND SOLIDLY BEHIND THE PRESIDENT'S NEUTRALITY POLICY.

He said the best way to keep the United States out of war was to forbid American ships to carry goods or passengers to belligerent countries.

Mr. Smith said the distinction between contraband and non-contraband and between war materials and non-war materials was essentially "bunk."—Reuter.

MINESWEEPER EXPLOSION

The Hague, To-day.
The Netherlands mine-sweeper, Jan van Gelder, was seriously damaged by a mine yesterday near Terschelling Island, but reached port safely.
Five men were killed by the explosion.—Reuter.

THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION

CUTS IN STAFF

LONDON, TO-DAY.

LORD McMILLAN, THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION, ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT HE IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF THE ORGANISATION AND STAFFING OF THE MINISTRY.

The chief regional officers and their staffs have been informed that their services will not be required after the end of the month or a shorter period, as their contracts require.—Reuter.

FRANCO GRANTS AN AMNESTY

Burgos, To-day.

General Franco has declared an amnesty for all Spaniards sentenced for crimes against the former Republic during a period five years before the outbreak of the Civil War.

This includes the period from the abdication of King Alfonso in 1931 to July, 1936.

Pardons have been granted, among others, to those who took part in the rising of 1934.—Reuter.

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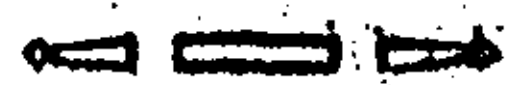
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VIGOROUS CHURCHILL REPLY TO THE NEW NAZI "PEACE OFFENSIVE"

London, To-day.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, the First Lord of the Admiralty, in a broadcast to the nation last night, made a vigorous reply to Hitler's peace offensive.

Mr. Churchill said that although the war had begun when Hitler wanted it to, it would only end when we were sure he had had enough.

Our reluctance to fight, said Mr. Churchill, had been mocked at as cowardice. Now the war was begun, it was begun, and with the help of God we were going on to the end.

Final victory would depend on how long Hitler and the men around him, their hands stained with blood and sticky with corruption, could control Germany.

Summing-up the results of the first month of the war, Mr. Winston Churchill said that Poland had been over-run, but would rise again; Russia had warned Hitler off his Eastern dream; and the U-boats might be safely left to the care and constant attention of the British Navy.

SOUL INDESTRUCTIBLE

Dealing at the outset with Poland, Mr. Churchill said that that country had again been overrun by two great Powers which had held her in bondage for 150 years but were unable to conquer the spirit of the Polish nation.

The heroic defence of Warsaw shows that the soul of Poland is indestructible and she will rise again like a rock which may for a spell be submerged by a tidal wave but which remains a rock.

Russia had pursued a policy of self-interest. We could have wished that the Russian Armies should be standing on their present line as friends and allies of Poland, instead of invaders, but that the Russian armies should stand on this line was clearly necessary for the safety of Russia against the Nazi menace.

LINE IS THERE

At any rate, the line is there and an Eastern front has been created which Nazi Germany does not dare to assail.

When von Ribbentrop was summoned to Moscow last week, it was to learn and accept the fact that Nazi designs upon the Baltic states and the Ukraine must come to a stop.

"I cannot forecast the action of Russia; it is a riddle wrapped in mystery inside an enigma, but perhaps there is a key."

"That key is Russian national interest."

"It cannot be in accordance with the interest or safety of Russia that Germany should plant itself on the shores of the Black Sea or over-run the Baltic States and subjugate the Slavonic peoples of south-eastern Europe."

SAME CHANNELS

"That would be contrary to the historic life-interests of Russia; but here these interests of Russia fall into the same channel as the interests of Britain and France."

"None of these three Powers can afford to see Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and, above all, Turkey put under the German heel."

"Through the fog of confusion and uncertainty we may discern plainly the community of interests which exist between England, France and Russia to prevent the Nazis carrying the flames of war into the Balkans and Turkey."

"Thus, at some risk of being proved wrong by events, I will proclaim to-night my conviction that the second great fact of the first month of the war is that Hitler and all that Hitler stands for have been and are being warned off south-east Europe."

U-BOAT CAMPAIGN

"The third event is that the U-boat attack on the life of the British Isles has hitherto not proved successful."

"It is true that when they sprang on us and we were going on our ordinary business with 2,000 ships on the seas they managed to do serious damage, but the Navy immediately attacked the U-boats and is hunting them night and day with zeal, and not altogether without relish!"

"It looks very much as if the U-boats were feeling the weather! A week has passed since a British ship alone or in convoy has been sunk or even molested on the high seas by a U-boat and during the month we captured by Contraband Control 150,000 tons more German merchandise for our own benefit that we lost by all the U-boat sinkings put together!"

"Every day we are attacking U-boats. Some of them now prefer to go and sink unprotected neutral ships of Norway and Sweden."

ALL NATIONS

"I hope the day will come when the Admiralty will be able to invite the ships of all nations to join the British convoys and insure them upon voyages at a reasonable rate."

"We must expect that the U-boat attack on the sea-borne commerce of the world will be renewed presently on a greater scale. We hope, however, by the end of October we shall have thrice the hunting-craft working as we had at the beginning of the war."

"We hope that our means of putting down this pest will grow continually and that the U-boats may safely be left to the care and constant attention of the British Navy."

GETTING INTO STRIDE

Referring to what was happening in Britain, Mr. Churchill sympathised with those who wished to throw themselves into the fight but for whom full scope had not yet been found.

He said that all this would clear as we get into our stride.

The British Government was unitedly resolved to make the maximum effort of which the nation was capable and to persevere whatever may happen until the decisive victory was gained.

"Patriotic men and women must not only rise above fear but above inconvenience and boredom. Parliament will be kept in session and all grievances, muddles and scandals can be freely ventilated there."

"In the past, the House of Commons has proved an instrument of national will capable of waging stern wars. Parliament is the shield and expression of Democracy, and the Ministers base themselves upon the Parliamentary system."

STOLID RESOLVE

"The power of Parliament was manifested last week when a gigantic budget, which would have infuriated everybody a year ago, had been accepted with prompt and stolid resolve."

"A large army has already gone to France, and British armies on the scale of the Great War are preparing."

"The British people are determined to stand in line with the splendid army of the French Republic and share as fast and as early as we can whatever may be coming to both."

"There may be great ordeals coming from the air. We shall do our best to give a good account of ourselves and always remember that the command of the seas will enable us to bring the immense resources of Canada and the New World into play as a decisive air factor beyond the reach of what we have to give and take over here."

GERMAN PEOPLE

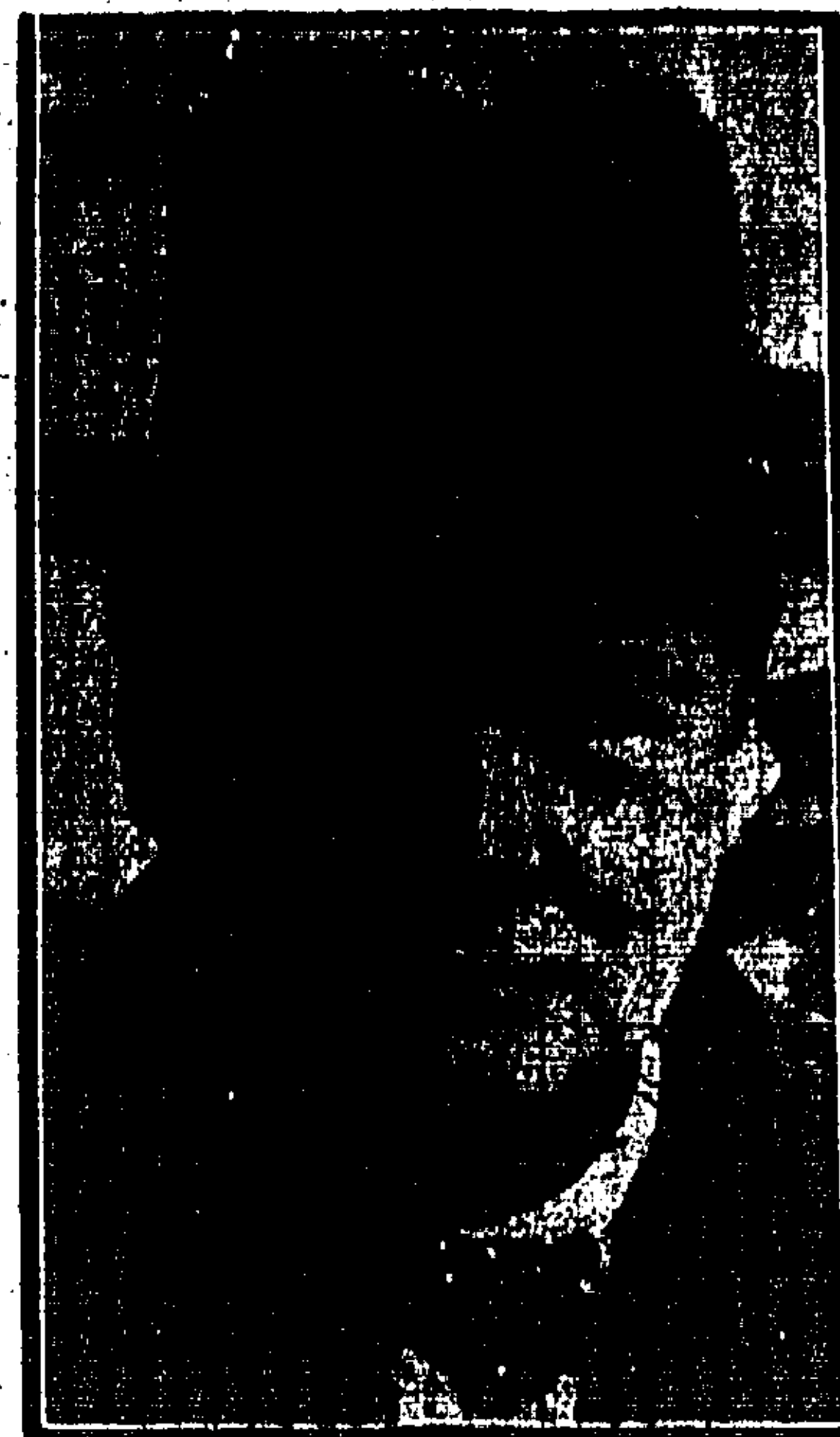
"The Government has given directions to prepare for war for three years. That does not mean that victory may not be gained in a short time."

"How soon it is gained depends on how long Hitler and his group of wicked men, whose hands are stained with blood and sticky with corruption, can keep their grip upon the docile and unhappy German people."

"It was for Hitler to say when war would begin but it is not for him or his successors say when it will end. It began when he wanted, and will only end when we are convinced that he has had enough."

"The Prime Minister stated our own war aims in terms which cannot be bettered or too often repeated—to redeem Europe from the perpetual and recurring fear of German aggression and to enable the peoples of Europe to preserve their independence and liberties."

"We have been told we are the effete democracies, and our reluctance to fight was mocked as cowardice. But



MR. CHURCHILL

now we have begun and with the help of God and the conviction that we are the defenders of civilization and freedom we are going on to the end.

HOW DIFFERENT THE SCENE

"Britain and France are together 85,000,000 in the Homelands alone."

"Nazidom controls no more, including 16,000,000 newly-conquered Czechs, Slovaks and Austrians held down by force."

"We have the ardent support of 20,000,000 British citizens in the self-governing Dominions. We have the heart and moral convictions of India on our side."

"We believe that we are entitled to the respect and good-will of the world, particularly the United States."

"How different is the scene from October, 1914! Then the French front, despite British assistance, seemed about to break; Russia had been laid low at Tannenberg; the whole of Austria and Hungary was in battle against us; the brave Turks were about to join our enemies; and we had to be ready night and day to fight a decisive sea battle with the formidable German fleet."

ITALY'S POSITION

"In those days, also, Italy was neutral, but we did not know the reason. It was only later that we learned that, by a secret clause in the Triple Alliance, Italy had expressly reserved to herself the right to stand aside from any war which brought her into conflict with Britain."

"Much has happened since then; misunderstandings and disputes have arisen, but all the more do we appreciate in England the reasons why this great friendly nation of Italy, with whom we have never been at war, has not seen fit to enter the struggle."

WHAT LIES BEFORE

"I don't under-rate what lies before us, but I cannot doubt that we have the strength to carry the good cause forward and break down the barriers which stand between the wage-earning masses of every land and a free and more abundant daily life."

Referring to the civil war of the United States, Mr. Churchill said that all the heroism of the South could not redeem the cause and stain of slavery, so German courage and skill would not free them from the reproach of Nazi-ism with its intolerance and brutality.

He concluded by quoting the Victorian orator, John Bright:—

"At the last, after the smoke of the battlefield has cleared away, the horrid shape which had cast a shadow over the whole continent had vanished and was gone for ever."—*Reuter.*



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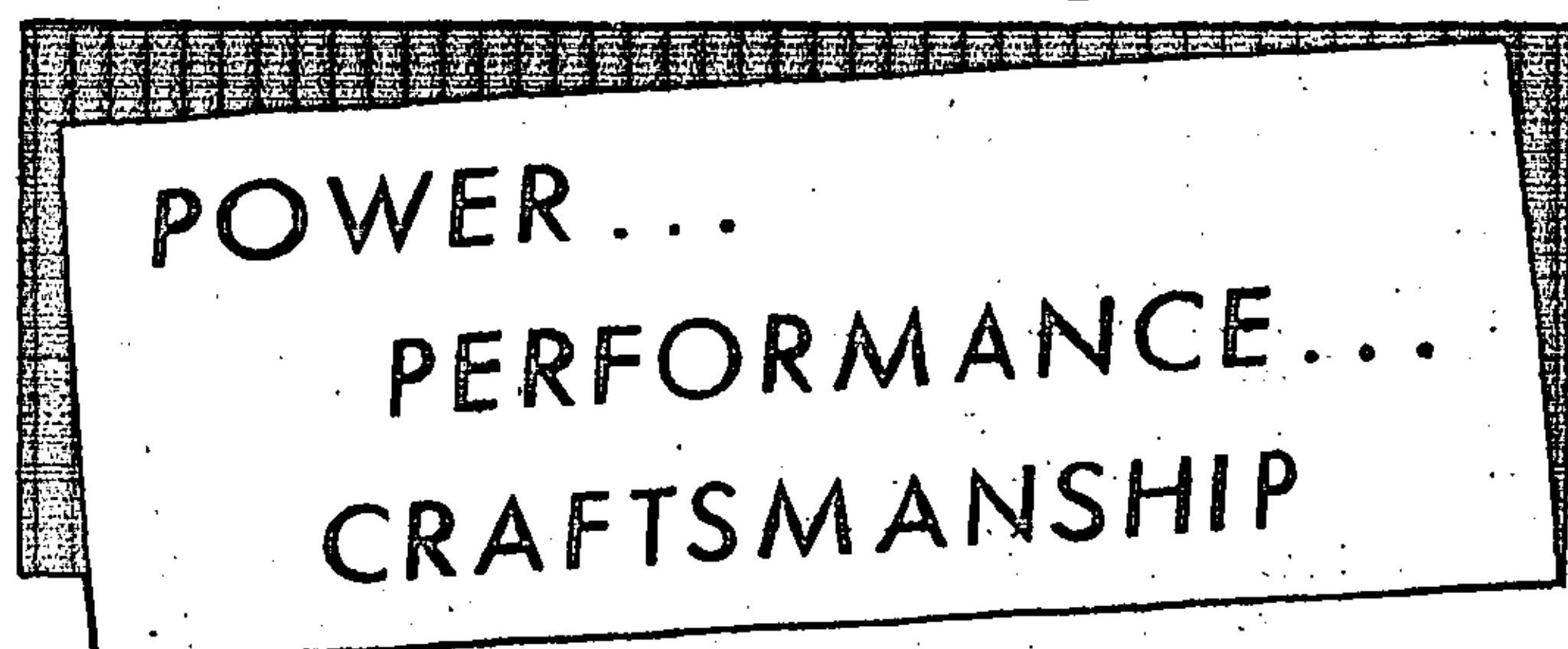
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RUMANIA'S FATE?

To Russia, a common frontier with Germany in Poland must appear a frightful menace. It is hardly conceivable, therefore, that Russia would deliberately choose to share the Black Sea with Germany. Already the Russians have intensified their diplomatic activities in the Balkans obviously with the hope of checkmating the actions of Germany. The Turkish Foreign Minister is now visiting Moscow, while a Soviet mission is paying "courtesy calls" on Yugoslavia and Rumania. The aim motivating these moves is evidently Soviet domination of the Black Sea. Political prognostication is a dangerous and thankless job these days. But the forces which now form the undercurrent of Balkan politics would seem to indicate that Rumania's fate will be spared for the moment. Only desperation in a long war—caused either by the lack of oil or the lack of spectacular victory—will prompt Chancellor Hitler to march his troops into Rumania. For the time being, "watchful waiting"—by Italy, Russia and Germany—forms the keynote of Balkan politics.—"China Press."

indoctrinated with his own ideas. He must know that in so doing he has turned against him the public opinion of Italy, Spain, Japan and the United States. He must know that this agreement has united British opinion, from right to left, as it has never been united before. And he must know, above all, that his action will have convinced the countries of eastern and south-eastern Europe that this is no war of ideology but a war of conquest. Hitherto Herr Hitler has succeeded by confusing the issues; in making this compact with Russia he has simplified the issues and faced the world with a single formula. That formula is as follows. "Germany, under Herr Hitler wishes to destroy the independence of all European countries." It is not a formula which any manly country can accept.

Why is it that throughout the history of the German people they have been governed by men who represent what is worst in themselves? Why is it that one of the finest races which mankind has ever produced should again and again be brought to suffering and disaster by their subservience to violence? The German people possess all the virtues and one tremendous fault; they have no civic courage.—"North China Daily News."

A MATCH OF CONVENIENCE

Even if Germany and Russia can promise that they will limit their aggrandizement to Rumania, Italy's feelings will be equally hurt. During the past year there has been a veritable race between Germany and Italy to outbid each other in buying Rumanian oil. Outright seizure by Germany of Rumania's oil wells at this time must be considered by Signor Mussolini as bare-faced double-dealing on the part of his friend, the German Fuehrer. Signor Mussolini will sit on the fence for a while longer and this current preference will probably prompt him to stall any Soviet-German invitation for Italian participation in the war on the side of Nazis and the Communists.

The enigma of Russia must necessarily be taken into consideration in this Balkan situation. There is no doubt that the marriage between the Communists and the Nazis is a match of convenience instead of love. Consequently, one must constantly bear in mind that the mutual suspicion—and perhaps hatred—between Germany and Russia will probably play an important part in the relations and dealings between the two countries.—"Shanghai Times."

QUESTION OF CENSORSHIP

The Joint Licensing Committee which decides what films may be shown in London, Middlesex, Essex, Surrey, and West Ham is in some doubt about a decision of the British Board of Film Censors. That is not surprising. The board recently licensed a film entitled "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," made by Warner Brothers, which gives a lively account of the discovery of the Nazi spy ring in the United States and is now having a successful run in London. Shortly before that the board refused a licence to a film called "Professor Mamlock," made in Russia, which deals with the tragic fate of an eminent Jewish surgeon in Germany at the be- this Balkan situation. There is no ginning of the Nazis' rise to power. The facts on which both films are built are common knowledge, but in its handling of its theme the Russian film shows the greater artistry. "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," is accompanied somewhat crudely by a commentary which denounces the Nazi regime, and the film does not hesitate to pillory members of the German Government in person. "Professor Mamlock" is content to tell its own story—the sufficiently terrible one of a great healer who is driven from his operating table with "Jude" blazoned across his back and who meets his death from a Brownshirt's bullet. No adequate reason has been given for the discrimination between these films.—

STALIN'S FEARS

To what extent the British in their negotiations failed to quiet the Soviet dictator's fears, I don't know. The history of those negotiations may make clear much that is now dark. But assuming that the guarantees weren't enough, the next best thing was to come to terms with Hitler in a move which at the same time would put Moscow in a better position to tackle, if not to stymie, Japan. The surprise of the whole business, is that Stalin didn't make the squeeze play with the democracies last longer.—H. B. Elliston.

SINGLE FORMULA

Hitler must know very well that the Russian government in their own interests will never permit the predominance of Germany in Eastern Europe. However much the rulers of the U.S.S.R. may dislike the western plutocracies, they fear a dominant Germany even more. The desire of Stalin is to see the Powers of Europe destroying each other; he has no desire to see either one side or the other victorious and strong. Herr Hitler must know that in entering upon a pact with those whom he has proclaimed to be the enemies of the human race he is confusing his opinion at home and alienating whole sections of his subjects who have been

JAPAN'S IDEAS

In any event it is self-evident that Tokyo cannot expect London and Paris to be so blinded by the powder smoke from Europe's war that they cannot read the treaties on which they operate in Asia. Japan is trying to take advantage of the war emergency when acting on the assumption that such strategy might work.—"Manila Bulletin."

FIERCE AIR FIGHTS OVER SAAR

Paris, To-day.

The fiercest air battles of the war on the western front are officially reported from French Headquarters to Paris.

In the last 24 hours, British and French reconnaissance patrols have clashed repeatedly with German planes over the German lines.

The French say that they have not yet checked on planes which have not returned, but it has been established that German and Allies losses have been about equal.

BRITISH LOSSES UNKNOWN

In London yesterday, it was stated that in the R.A.F. clash with German planes, two German machines were brought down in flames.

The R.A.F. patrol was only a small formation and was engaged by a stronger German squadron.

The Air Ministry in London says it is unable at this early stage to say what losses, if any, the R.A.F. suffered in this engagement.

No complete picture can be obtained until all the pilots have returned, news of forced landings reported and all these reports collated.—Reuter.

GERMAN VERSION

Berlin, To-day.

The German High Command claims that two French and ten British planes were brought down and that the German Air Force lost only two.—Reuter.

NEW POLISH PRESIDENT

London, To-day.

Following on the announcement by the Polish Embassy in London that the Cabinet of General Slawojakowski had resigned and the former Premier had been replaced by General Sikorski, the Embassy now announce the resignation of Ignacy Moscicki, President of the Polish Republic.

M. Wladyslaw Retziewicz, former President of the Senate, has succeeded to the Presidency.—British Wireless.

THEFT FROM CAR

Mr. R. C. Deavan, of the Hong Kong Hotel Garage, has reported the theft of a camera in a leather case, valued at \$100, from his car when parked outside the Alhambra Theatre last evening between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

HITLER TO ADDRESS THE REICHSTAG TO-MORROW

Copenhagen, To-day.

THE GERMAN REICHSTAG will probably be called to-morrow, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "National Tidende," for it would then synchronise with the "triumphal entry" into Warsaw.

Hitler is expected to announce his "peace-terms," making no claims on France or Britain apart from the Colonial question.

Ernst Thaelmann and thousands of Communists in German prison camps will be released as a result of the Moscow talks, the correspondent understands.

The Nazis have promised to eradicate extreme forms of anti-Communist propaganda.

Count Ciano's visit is said to be merely to enable Joachim von Ribbentrop to inform him of what happened in Moscow.—Reuter.

BERLIN FULL OF TROOPS

Brussels, To-day.

Berlin is full of soldiers and convoys continue to pass through from Poland, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Belgian News Agency.

There are various indications tending to show that a new mobilisation order has been issued in the last few days, calling still more men to the Colours.—Reuter.

BRITAIN TO CALL MORE MEN TO THE COLOURS: THOSE IN 21-22 AGE GROUP

London, To-day.

THE KING YESTERDAY issued a proclamation announcing that all British males resident in Great Britain to-day and more than 20 and not yet 22 years of age are liable to service in the armed forces.

British males between the ages of 20 and 22 must apply for registration on a date to be fixed.

British males between the ages of 20 and 22 outside Great Britain are liable to service in the armed forces as soon as they return.

They must apply for registration within seven days of their return to this country.—Reuter.

NOT UNTIL NOVEMBER

It is anticipated that the number under the new Order in the 21-22 age group, plus those who have reached 20 since June 3 will be about 250,000.

It is stated that the actual calling up notices may not be given until some time in November.

About eight thousand militiamen will be taken into the Navy and about 14,000 into the Air Force.—Reuter.

NAZIS NOW ADMIT EVACUATION

London, To-day.

The Nazi wireless yesterday admitted that parts of western Germany are being evacuated by the German population.

Germany had previously denied reports of the evacuation appearing in the foreign press.

A bureau has been established in Berlin at which soldiers can enquire as to the whereabouts of relatives who have been evacuated.—Reuter.

THE RAILWAY TO KUNMING

Kunming, To-day.

Following emergency repairs on the flooded sections, traffic on the Indo-China-Yunnan Railway has been resumed.

Express and freight services are still held up pending further repairs. It is expected they will be completed in two weeks.—Central News.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR LOAN

Capetown, To-day.

The South African Government has decided to convert, early next year, the five per cent. local loan, amounting to nearly £15,000,000.

The money is required for defence purposes and to construct strategic roads.—Reuter.

SOVIETS RENEW TALK WITH TURKEY

Moscow, To-day.

The Turkish Foreign Minister was invited yesterday by M. Molotov, the Soviet Premier and Foreign Minister, to resume the Soviet-Turkish talks at 6 o'clock last evening.

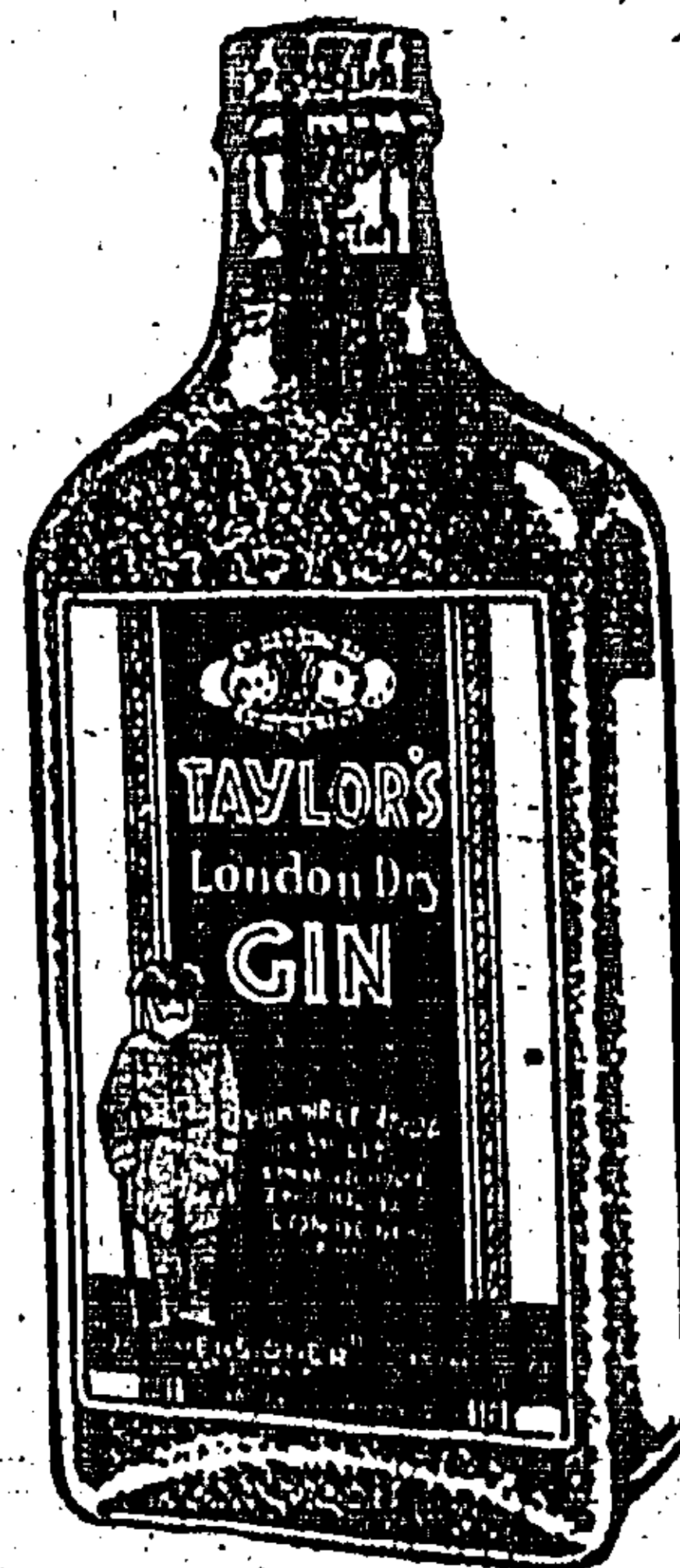
The talks were suspended during the visit to Moscow of the Nazi Foreign Minister.

It is reported that M. Molotov, in his talks with the Turkish Foreign Minister, will agree to the conclusion of a new Russo-Turkish treaty that will be consistent with the Turkish obligations to Britain and France.

Observers believe that Sarajoglu suggested to Molotov that a Soviet-Turkish Pact would not be inconsistent with Turkey's obligations to Britain and France, and it is presumed that the Soviet's reply will be handed over to M. Sarajoglu to-day.—Reuter.

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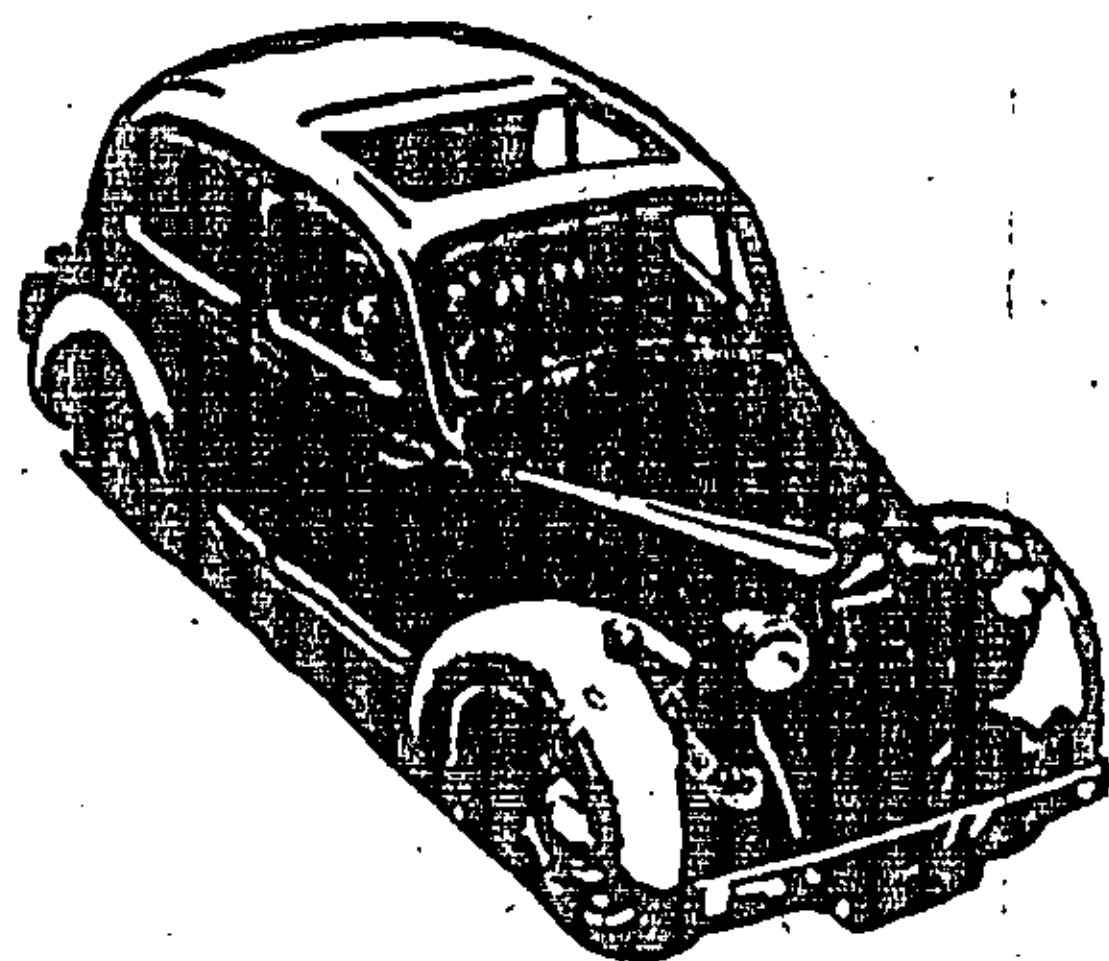
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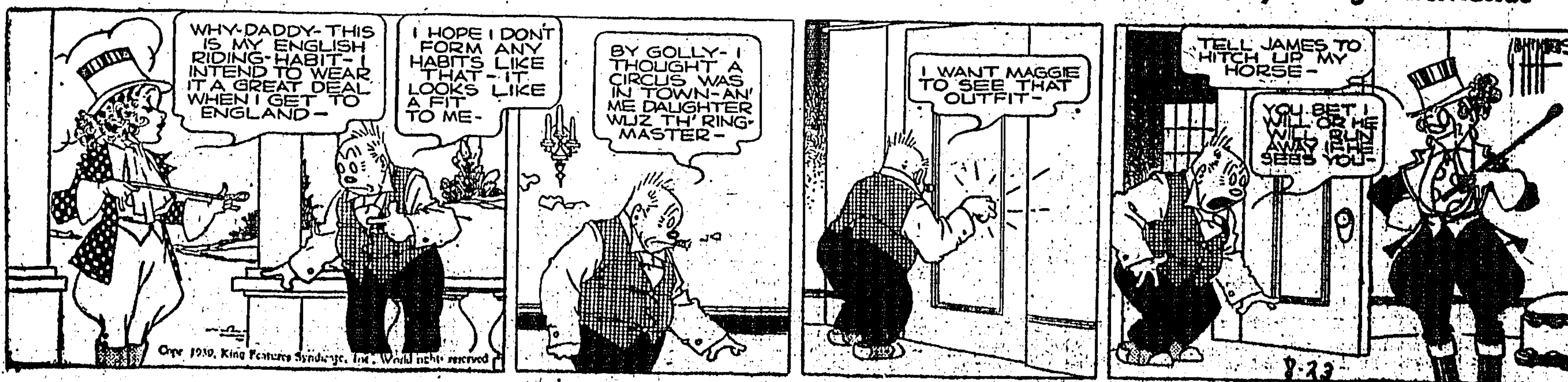
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COUNT CIANO SEES HITLER

London, To-day. Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, who is visiting Berlin at the invitation of Hitler, arrived in the Nazi capital shortly after 5 o'clock last evening.—Reuter.

Von Ribbentrop and other Cabinet Minister, together with a number of Army officers, were at the station to meet Count Ciano.

Hitler last evening received Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, in Berlin.

The Nazi Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, was also present.—Reuter.

London, To-day. The Hitler-Ciano-Ribbentrop meeting in Berlin last evening was held in Hitler's study in the new Chancellery building, and lasted three hours.—Reuter.

NIGERIA RESOLUTION

London, To-day. At the first meeting of the Legislative Council of Nigeria held since the outbreak of the war, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:— "This Council, having followed with keen sympathy the patient and persistent efforts of the Imperial Government for maintaining world peace, and these efforts having failed to secure a helpful response from Germany, resolve therefore to renew on behalf of the people of Nigeria its

RADIO CASE ADJOURNED AGAIN

Seven Chinese, charged with illegally maintaining a radio communication station in a house in Nathan Road, were further remanded by Mr. E. Himsforth this morning, at the request of Mr. M. J. Abbott, Crown Solicitor, who will appear for the prosecution.

Mr. Peter Sin applied for bail which had been withdrawn at the Crown's request. Mr. Sin contended that it was only a technical offence.

Mr. Abbott strongly objected, on the ground that the prosecution had not completed investigations.

Mr. Sin's application was accordingly refused.

BANK OF CHINA'S LOSS

From an unquestionable source this morning, the "China Mail" confirmed that a large sum of money on Thursday or Friday mysteriously disappeared from the vaults of the local branch of the Bank of China, in spite of a denial issued yesterday, and published in the "Ta Kung Pao."

The first report of the mystery appeared in yesterday's "Sunday Herald."

Investigations are still in the hands of the Police, and it is understood that no arrests have been made.

expression of loyalty to the King Emperor and to declare its firm resolve to support the Imperial Government to prosecute to a successful end the war which has been forced upon the British nation.—British Wireless.



AND LET THE WAR AND THE WORLD GO BY. — An amusing snap on the beach at Blackpool. (Copyright, Fox).

By George McManus

SWEDEN TO ROUT OUT NAZI SPIES ON SHIPPING

Stockholm, To-day.
THE POPULATION OF SWEDEN has now been warned not to mention details of the sailings of Swedish ships, and military detachments are to be on duty at all harbours, as is already the case in Norway.
This was announced yesterday by both the Swedish naval commander-in-chief and by the Ministry of Commerce.

The announcement follows complaints by Swedish ship-owners that a widespread system of espionage existed in Swedish ports, and that Nazi U-boat-commanders are informed in advance of full details of sailings and so on.

Swedes are urged, as they value the lives of Swedish citizens, to keep absolutely secret the time of sailings, destination of ships and cargoes carried.

TROOPS ON BARRIERS

Barriers are to be set up on all quays and will be guarded by troops. Only authorised persons will be admitted to the quays, and they will be searched and their actions watched. Meanwhile the Swedish Parliament has voted about £60,000 to place lights and other markings defining the limits of Swedish territorial waters. These will extend to the coast of Norway.—Reuter.

DANISH PROTEST IN BERLIN

Copenhagen, To-day.
The Danish Minister in Berlin yesterday protested against the detention of three Danish ships by Germany, and asked for their release as soon as possible. It is reported that the German reply was that the matter would be examined.—Reuter.

DOMEI MAN REPORTED SHOT

Shanghai, To-day.
Martial law was suddenly enforced in Hangchow yesterday causing a panic among the Chinese residents.

It was learned later that the Japanese authorities had discovered that a large number of Chinese plainclothes soldiers had filtered into the city.

House to house searches were carried out yesterday afternoon but no arrests were made.

It is also reported that the managing editor of the Hangchow branch of the Domei News Agency was assassinated yesterday.—Our Own Correspondent.

WONG CHUNG-NGAR COMMENDED

Information has reached the University of Hong Kong that Mr. Wong Chung Ngar, B.Sc., who graduated as B.Sc., (Engineering) in May 1939 had been awarded First Class Honours by the London Assessors, who expressed the opinion that the standard of work submitted by Mr. Wong Chung Ngar was substantially that required for the B.Sc., Engineering Degree of the University of London.



An optimist is a sun bather who thinks because it's late in the season Old Man Sol has given up his scorching touch.

GALLANT DEFENDERS SURRENDER

London, To-day.
The German claim that the Polish garrison in the Hela Peninsula, north-west of Danzig, have followed the example of Warsaw and have surrendered.

Not so much has been heard of the Polish resistance in this narrow peninsula, but theirs has been a battle as heroic as that of their comrades in Warsaw.

This last body of Poles suffered heavily when they were driven from Gdynia, but for over a fortnight they have been fighting against impossible odds.—Reuter.

SINKING OF "NYLAND"

Stockholm, To-day.
A Swedish newspaper yesterday referred to the sinking by a Nazi submarine of the steamer Nyland.

The paper says the sinking shows that the Nazi submarine warfare is being carried to a greater extent against neutral interests.

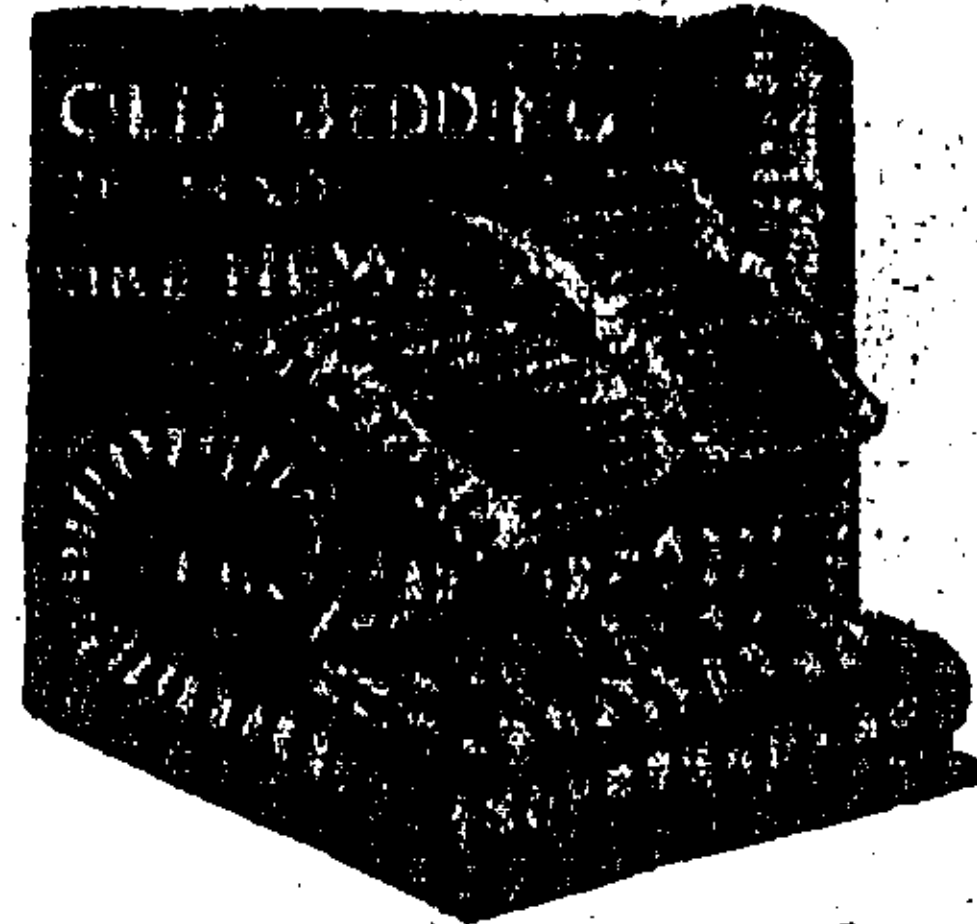
The ship's cargo consisted of iron ore for Belgium and there was no legitimate reason for the sinking.

The paper asks if Germany has completely abandoned her announced policy to respect normal commercial relations with neutrals.—Reuter.

HELA FORCE TO SURRENDER

Berlin, To-day.
The Polish garrison in the Hela Peninsula has hoisted the white flag and offered to negotiate terms of peace, according to the German News Agency, D.N.B.—Reuter.

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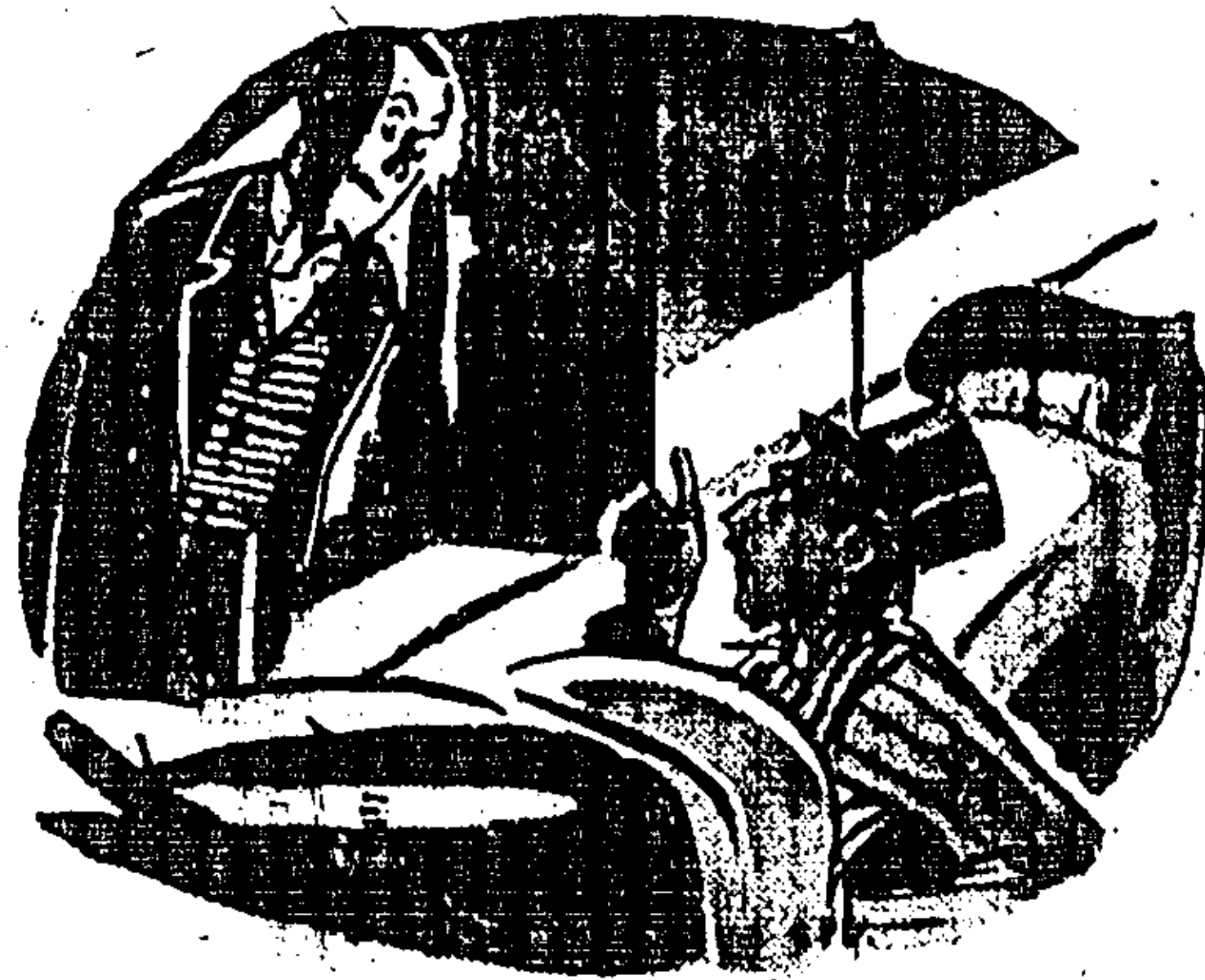
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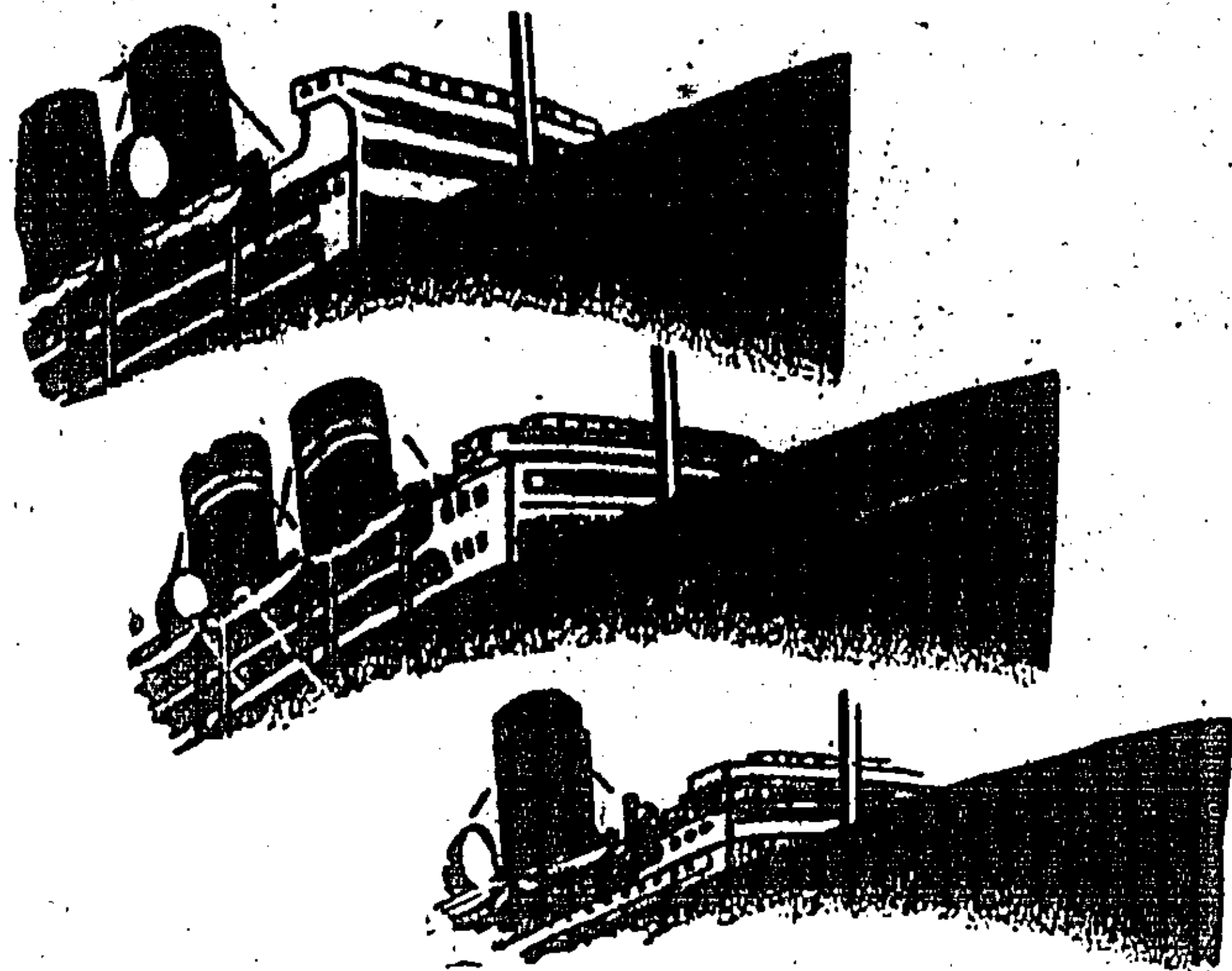
"You had several jars, Sir, if I may say so. You arrived with three other

gentlemen. I succeeded in undressing you, Sir—but you insisted on retaining your silk hat. I understood it was a very valuable one, Sir. Belonged to your great-grandfather."

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Straits	October 2.
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Calcutta and Straits	October 2.
Straits	October 2.
Saigon	October 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd September	October 3.
Shanghai	October 3.
Formosa	October 3.
Shanghai	October 3.
Japan	October 3.
Japan and Shanghai	October 3.
Australia and Manila	October 3.
Straits	October 3.
Australia and Manila	October 3.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th September	October 4.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 27th Sept.	Oct. 4.
Shanghai	October 4.
Sandakan	October 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 8th Sept.)	October 4.
Straits	October 4.
Japan	October 4.
Haiphong	October 5.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th Sept.	October 5.
Japan and Shanghai	October 5.
Japan	October 5.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B. C. date, 17th Sept.)	October 5.
Straits	October 5.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	October 6.
Shanghai	October 6.
Manila	October 6.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
MONDAY		
Straits and Calcutta	P.P.,	Oct. 2, 11.00 a.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 2, Noon
Bangkok		Mon., Oct. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai		Oct. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Manila		Oct. 2, 7.00 p.m.
TUESDAY		
Canton		Oct. 3, 8.15 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Hoihow		Oct. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya		Oct. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong		Tues., Oct. 3, 1 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 11th Oct.	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Oct. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Oct. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 3, 7.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 9th October.	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Oct. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Oct. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 3, 7.00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY		
Canton		Wed., Oct. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Shanghai & Swatow		Wed., Oct. 4, 1.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco-Marques and East Africa.		Wed., Oct. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy		Wed., Oct. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 13th October.	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Wed., Oct. 4, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., Oct. 4, 5.30 p.m.
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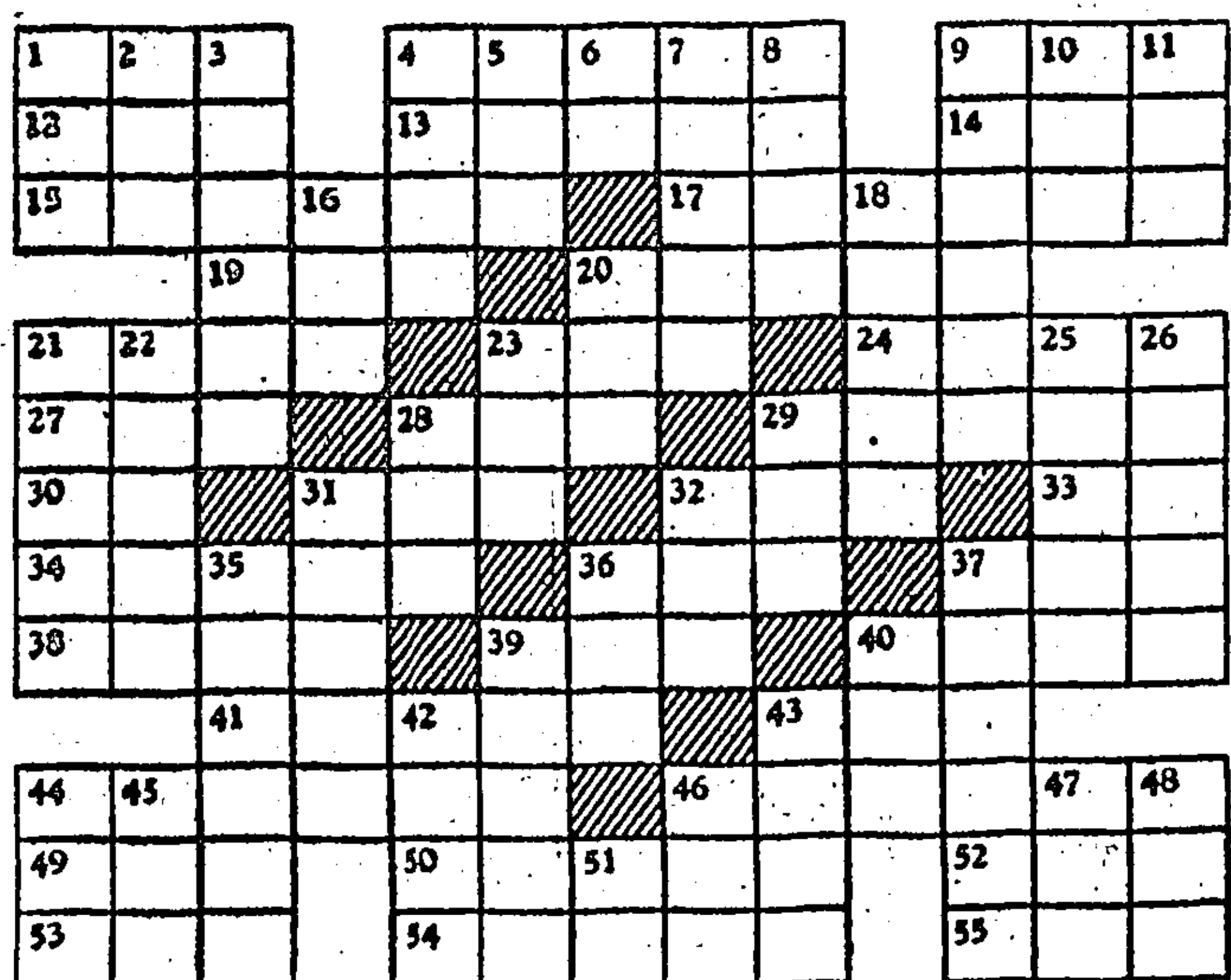
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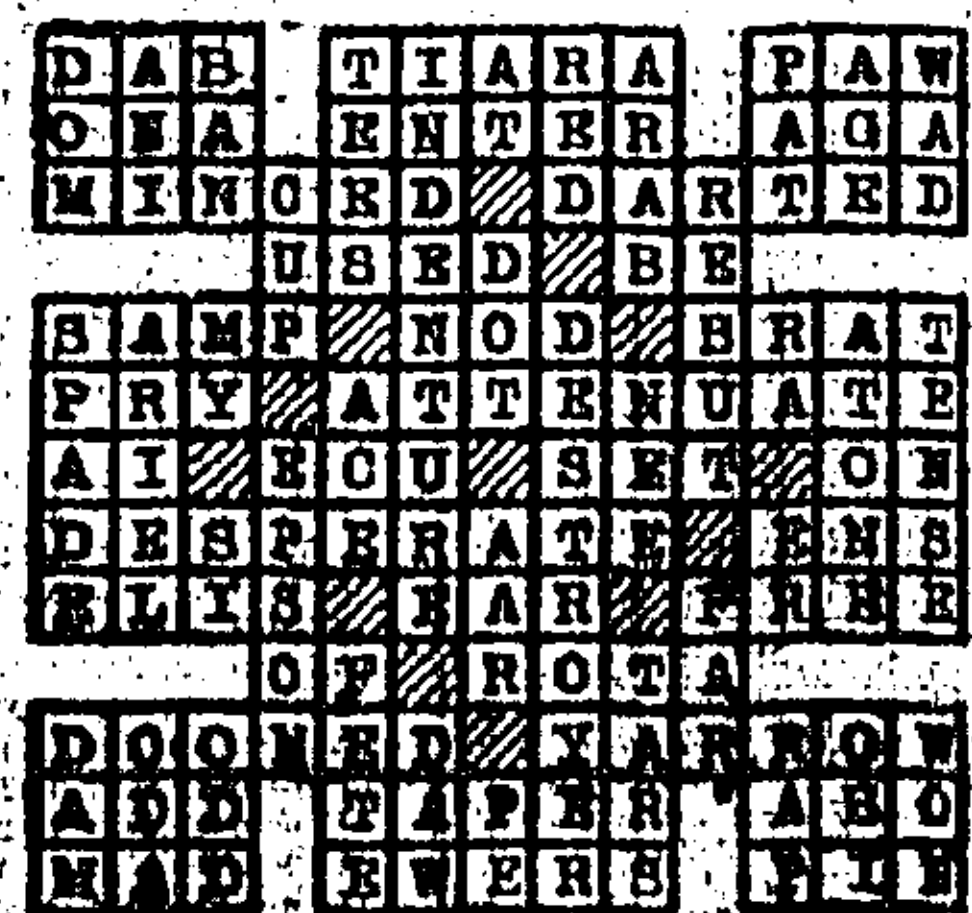
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Part of body
- 4 Trite
- 9 Dog's foot
- 12 Constellation
- 13 Positive pole
- 14 Falsehood
- 15 Trashy
- 17 Property
- 19 Cover
- 20 Pertaining to vision
- 21 Small piece
- 23 Except
- 24 Money plant
- 27 Mortar carrier
- 28 Prohibit
- 29 One who rides horse-back
- 30 Indefinite article
- 31 Lair
- 32 A wooden pin
- 33 Pronoun
- 34 New
- 36 Cleaning implement
- 37 Marsh
- 38 To cut
- 39 Fruit
- 40 Endrolling device

VERTICAL

- 1 Chance
- 2 Man's name
- 3 Pale
- 4 Poet
- 5 One, no matter which
- 6 Negative
- 7 Skillful
- 8 For fear that
- 9 Calm
- 10 River island
- 11 Small
- 16 Incline
- 18 Shy
- 20 Pronoun
- 21 Recite musically
- 22 Respect
- 23 Prohibit
- 25 Stair post
- 26 River in England
- 28 Babylonian god
- 29 To tear
- 31 Abdicate
- 32 To obscure
- 35 Glutinous
- 36 Among
- 37 A shackle
- 39 Untamed
- 40 Passenger vehicle
- 42 Plunders
- 43 Wealthy
- 44 Distant
- 45 Blackbird of cuckoo family
- 46 Small piece
- 47 Fish eggs
- 48 Finish
- 51 Therefore

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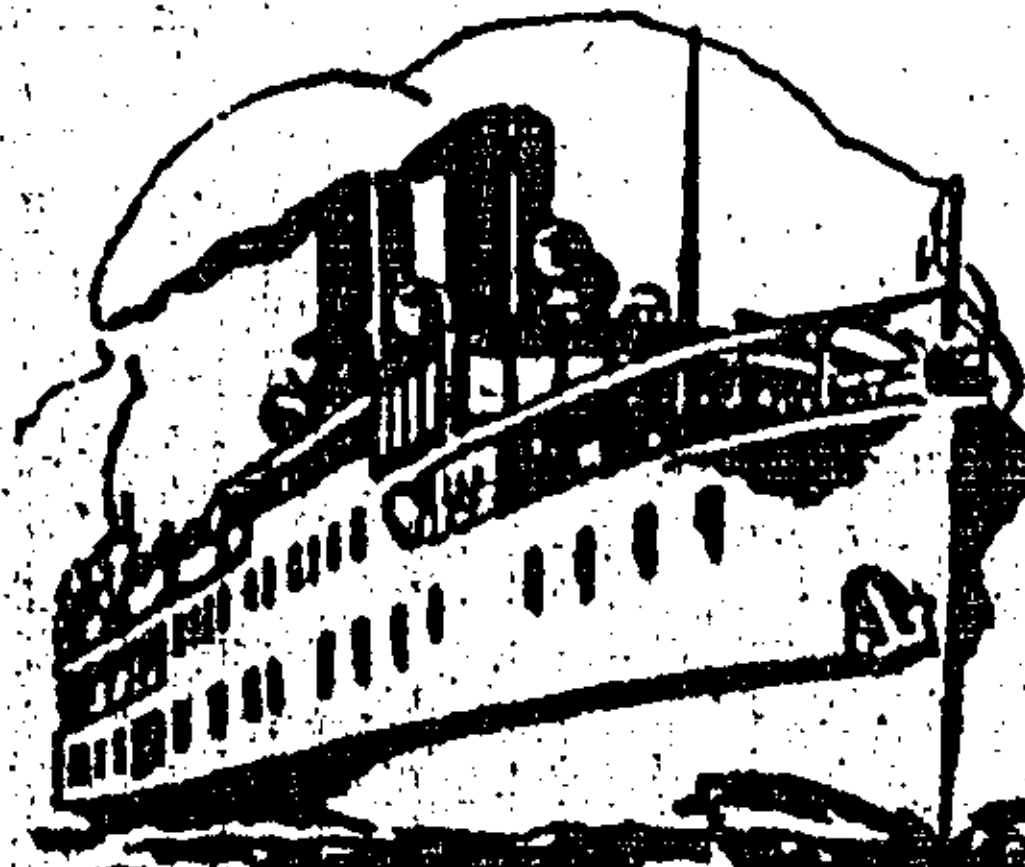
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REPLY TO GERMAN BLOCKADE CHARGES

The following message has been received by H. E. the Governor from the Ministry of Information for communication to the Press:—

"Since the beginning of war no neutral life has been lost as a result of British action.

"Though many neutral ships have been examined in British Ports and subsequently released none have been seized and no neutral property except contraband destined for the enemy has been condemned.

"British policy is not to interfere with neutrals' normal requirements of goods for their own consumption or legal non-contraband trade.

"The Germans also profess to exercise contraband control in accordance with the laws of war. In fact, because they have not command of the sea and except in the Baltic, and other rare instances, are not in a position to bring neutral shipping for examination to German Ports,

HOUSE BURGLED

Lai Shuet-fan, of No. 1, Kwai Wah Lane, has reported that some person entered his house, and stole a suit case, containing money, jewellery and clothing to the value of \$170, some time during the night.

they cannot exercise legal contraband control and there is increasing evidence of their intention to substitute piracy for it.

SINKING OF NEUTRALS

"Since the outbreak of war, ten neutral vessels—three Finnish, two Greek, one Danish, one Dutch, one Belgian, and one Norwegian have been sunk by German action, that is by torpedo, bombing or explosives placed in them by German submarines, or by mines where no British mines have been laid.

"In addition to these ten, the Norwegian "Ronda" was sunk on 13th September off Terrskelling by an explosion, probably due to a German mine.

"The Germans may plead that neutral ships which strike mines were not deliberately sunk, but German action in recent days against the "Martti Ragnar," "Walma," "Gertrud Bratt," and "Fanejeld" suggests a purposeful war against neutral shipping."

GERMANS WHO THINK— AND WHISPER; SOFT VOICES IN NAZI-LAND

"TO-MORROW THEY SEND me away. They only tell me 'Somewhere on the Siegfried Line.' While I am away who will look after my family? Hitler?"

The speaker, a crane-driver from a Hamburg shipyard, spoke in the low tones used by practically everyone in Nazi Germany.

Indeed, to one used to the cheerful buzz of conversation, this subdued conversation is one of the most striking things about modern Germany, for it is such a direct contrast to the hearty, noisy Germany of other days, states a writer in the "New York Evening Post."

There were seven of us round the table of the little water-front restaurant. A crane-driver, two stevedores, a taxi-driver, a young man in Storm Trooper's uniform, a foreman from a builder's yard, and myself. Outwardly just a sober little party of German workers entertaining a friend.

SUBDUED VOICES

What if voices were subdued and the table set in an alcove? Did not the presence of the Storm Trooper lend an air of Nazi respectability to the company and raise it above suspicion?

So I thought when my friend the taxi-driver introduced me to his pals as a discreet commercial traveller, and I resolved to say little and indulge in no criticisms of the Nazi Party, of which I judged them to be firm adherents.

After the slight restraint caused by my arrival had worn off they plunged once more into their discussion and it was not long before I realised that they were not the firm followers of Hitler that the presence of the Storm Trooper had led me to believe.

"Yesterday I received the order telling me to report for duty to-morrow," went on the crane-driver sullenly, "and while I work on the Rhine my pay is to be twenty-five marks a week . . . less Party fund deductions. The good God knows that with the price of things as they are in our happy Germany it is hard to support my family on the forty-five marks I earn as a crane-driver. We thank our Fuehrer," he concluded sarcastically.

QUICK GLANCES

"Ya, that is so," nodded Karl the elderly, sickly-looking factory foreman, then glanced over his shoulder before he spoke again. That quick, suspicious glance with which one soon becomes familiar and which is so common in this spy-ridden Nazi paradise.

"My pay is sixty-five marks a week, and of that I pay twenty-five

to the Party," he continued, addressing himself to me. "They say that it is a 'voluntary' contribution in order that we may have extra pay, luxury, food, doctors, and medical comforts when we are sick. But listen to this, I am an old man, and my boots, my only pair, they are not so good, eh?"—and he lifted one foot that I might inspect his patched, worn footwear.

"Last winter was wet and cold, and for two whole weeks I was in my bed with chills and influenza. But the doctor would not give me a certificate saying that I was ill.

"For those weeks my wife and I lived on thirty marks that I had taken over a year to save. To exist on thirty marks for two weeks is not easy in Germany."

"If what you have been telling me is correct," I argued, "how is it that Hitler is so popular with many millions? Everywhere in Germany one witnesses this adoration of the Fuehrer."

"MUCH GOOD"

Karl nodded.

"Yes, that is so," he admitted. "And even we who have no love for him know that he has done much good for Germany. He lifted us from the depths and made us a great country again . . . a country with self-respect. But why could he not stop then? Why not hold out the hand of friendship and co-operation to the rest of the world? Why must we for ever arm?"

"I fought in the last war and I do not wish to fight again. I do not believe that the workers of Germany will fight. Many young men are now aware of the emptiness of golden Nazi promises and realise that we are heading for disaster. Johann here," and he indicated the sullen-faced young Storm Trooper, "is one of many who is a Party member only because he thinks it is prudent to be so."

Johann looked at me.

"But what can I do?" he asked shamefacedly. "I have a wife and young baby; and what would they do if I was in trouble? My two young brothers are keen Party members and I must not appear less keen than they."

PEAK DOG BITES

A Chinese house boy, Li Kwok, of No. 151, The Peak, was treated at the Queen Mary Hospital, yesterday, after he had been bitten by a dog owned by Major R. D. Walker, of No. 160, The Peak.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16.

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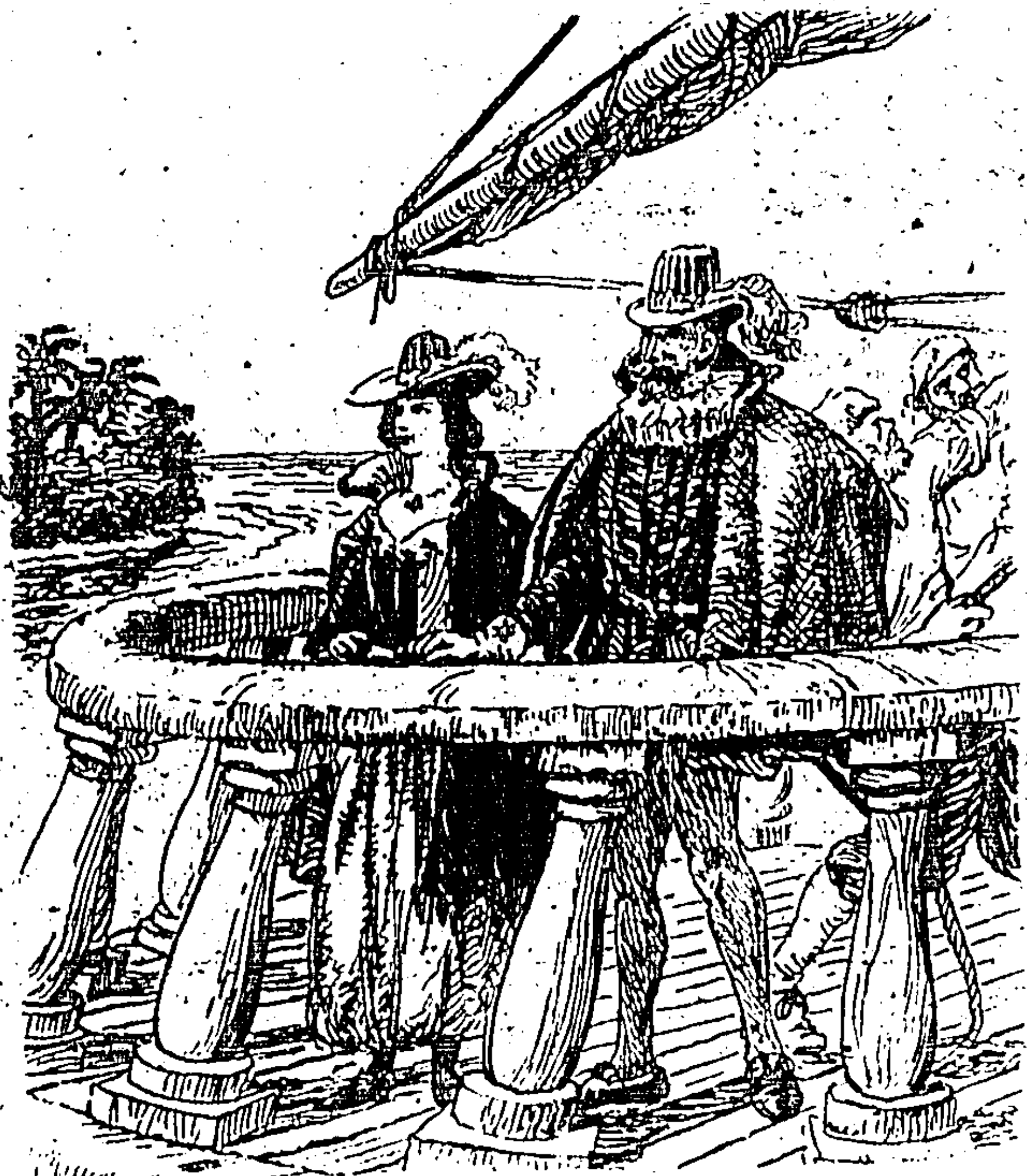
BY VINCENT TOWNE

A Black Wall of mystery faced the Jamestown colonists when they landed in Virginia in 1607. Sir Walter Raleigh had charged them to seek Virginia Dare, the first native white American, and her fellow colonists, upon whom the forest primeval had so mysteriously closed some 20 years before. But only the pines and the hemlocks in the depths of that leafy wilderness could tell whither these lost ones had so strangely vanished, and until Raleigh's head fell upon the block of the executioner it was troubled with wonder as to the fate of his "lost Roanoke colony."

These 150 men, women and chil-

spiritual redemption appeared to be assured.

It soon became necessary for the ships that had brought the colony to return to England for supplies and Governor White went along to hasten their return. He left behind him 80 men, 17 women and 2 children. On his way home he stopped at Ireland, where he gave the populace some potatoes, the first of that kind ever seen in Europe. He started back with two ships laden with the needed supplies, but after he had gotten out into the open sea his greed for gain caused him to neglect his Roanoke colony, so sorely in need of food. He diverted his course to pursue



THE GOVERNOR BROUGHT HIS DAUGHTER WITH HIM

dren he had sent to Virginia to found an agricultural State in 1587. In three ships they had sailed gaily out of Plymouth on a balmy morning of April, but they did not touch their restless feet to the sands of Roanoke Island until the sun of late July had scorched it. Their Governor, John White, brought with him his daughter, Eleanor, and her husband, Ananias Dare. The colonists had hardly hewn their cabins out of the woods when they had occasion to celebrate the birth of a daughter to Eleanor and Ananias, and the Governor christened his little granddaughter—the first child of English parents born in the new world—Virginia Dare, in honour of the new province and of Britain's Virgin Queen.

Having upon his arrival found skeletons of an English colony that had preceded him, Governor White wisely determined to cultivate the friendship of the Indians. So Chief Manteo, who lived some distance away upon Croatan Island, was given the title of baron and Lord of Roanoke, thus receiving the first and last peerage ever created on our soil. At the same time Manteo accepted the rites of the Christian baptism, and both his friendship and

some Spanish ships in search of plunder, but they so badly battered his little fleet that he had to return to England, where the Spanish blockade of British waters bottled him up for nearly three years.

Landing upon Roanoke Island upon a hot day late in the Summer of 1590, he was appalled to find an

absolute desolation. His heart sank. The entire colony had disappeared and even their houses had all been removed. Carved upon a birch tree, however, he found the one word "Croatan." Apparently the Christianized Manteo, Lord of Roanoke, had taken pity upon the starving colonists and brought them to his island stronghold, there to live with his people. The Governor prepared to visit that home of his friend, the Indian baron, but the superstitious crews of his ships, terror-stricken by the sight of deserted wastes around them, refused to embark in that direction. They forced him to return to England with them, and it was his bitter fate to die in ignorance of what had happened to his daughter and grandchild.

One tradition has it that Chief

Manteo massacred all of the colony except four men, two boys, and Virginia Dare, who became the bride of one of his braves. According to another story, the entire colony was taken up the Cape Fear River, where the whites later inter-married with the Indians of central North Carolina. Capt. John Smith, penetrating into the mainland, came upon an Indian village, where he saw a half-breed boy, with yellow hair, and he believed the child to be that of one of colonists intermarried with a red man. Certain blue-eyed Indians found near Cape Hatteras, along the Cape Fear River, are alleged to be descendants of those lost whites.

The fate of Virginia Dare, our first Colonial dame, remains a mystery quite as dark as it was three centuries ago.

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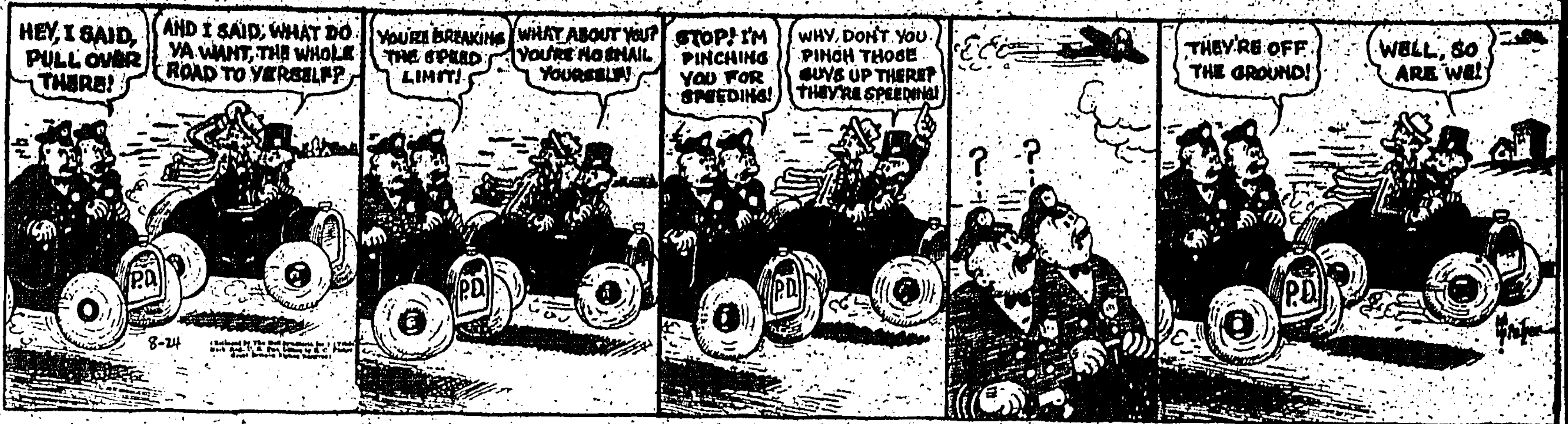
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12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 p.m.—Two Piano Selections by Rawicz and Landauer.
Chopin: No. 1 (arr. Rawicz and Landauer); Viennese Waltz Medley (Strauss—arr. Rawicz and Landauer).
12.40 p.m.—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Scottish Programme with William McCulloch.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67. Royal Albert

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2.15 p.m.—Close down.
2.00 p.m.—"For the Children".
6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.32 p.m.—Ronald Gouffley at the Piano.
Piano Medley. Intro: Smoke gets in your eyes; Who made little boy blue; If I love again; Continental; Stay as sweet as you are; Sweet meat Joe, the Candy Man.
Piano Medley. Intro: Easter Parade.

With every breath I take, His Majesty the Baby, June in January; One good time deserves another; The big bad wolf was dead.
6.45 p.m.—George Elliott and His Sweet Music Makers.
Waltz—My Heart in Old Killarney; Fox-Trot—Speaking of the Weather (film 'Gold Diggers of 1937'); All My Life (film 'Laughing Trips'); Sundown in Old Walford (Carlton and Ritz); Fox-Trot—What Have You Done To My Heart (film 'Cafe Collette'); Fox-Trot—Thru The Courtyard Of Love (film 'The Voice of Scandal'); Rose Dreams (Shannon and Stacey); Swanee Moon (Leon and Others); Fox-Trot—On A Typical Tropical Night (film 'Go West, Young Man'); Let's Call A Heart (film 'Pennies from Heaven').
7.15 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.
Trial by Jury: For these kind words; When I, Good Friends... Les Sheffield and Chorus.
Patience: I Hear the Soft Note of the Echoing Voice—Sextette; But Who Is This?—N. Briercliffe, L. Rands, W. Lawson, G. Baker, R. Mackay, M. Eyre, B. Lewis, D. Oldham, D. Fancourt, M. Green, and Orchestra.
The Yeomen of the Guard: A Man Who Would Woo A Fair Maid... D. Oldham, W. Lawson and N. Briercliffe.
The Mikado: The Sun, Whose Rays Are All Ablaze... Elsie Griffen; Brightly Dawns Our Wedding Day... E. Griffen, D. Hemingway, D. Oldham, G. Baker.
7.40 p.m.—A Spanish Programme.
Gordoba (Albeniz); Granada (Albeniz)... Orquesta Odeon.
Princesita (Little Princess)—(Padilla); Granadinas (Farewell, My Granada)—(Barrera)... Tito Schipa (Tenor).
Triana (Albeniz)—Orchestrated by Arbos... New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens.
Spanish Dance No. 3 (Granados)... New Light Symphony Orchestra.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—STUDIO—A Talk.
8.20 p.m.—Suite—Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme (Strauss) played by the Walther Straram Orchestra of Paris.

8.52 p.m.—Songs by Millza Korjus (Soprano).
Oriental Prayer (from 'Lakme'—Delibes); Bell Song (from 'Lakme'—Delibes); Variations On Mozart's 'Ah! Vous Dirai-Je Maman' (Adam).
9.05 p.m.—Studio—Comments on Recent Events.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—Chorus.
Balquet of Spanish Songs. Intro: Perfidia; La Paloma; La Partida; El Relicario; Ay Ay Ay... Sevillian Serenades.
Drinks All Round. Intro: Vive la Compañie; Come, Landlord All the flowing bowls; Little brown jug; Drinking; Old King Cole; What Shall We do with the Drunken Sailor; Simon the Cellarer; Whiskey Johnny; Here's to the Maiden; We won't go home till morning; Auld Lang Syne... Columbia Vocal Gem Company with Two Planos.
9.47 p.m.—Dance Music and Variety.
Blues—Barbary Coast Blues; Rumba—Antigua... Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in 'Drumsticks'.
Fox-Trot—I'm Reading Your Letters; I'm Sorry I Didn't Say 'I'm Sorry'... The Organ, The Dance Band and Me.
Two Planos—Transatlantic Rhythm Medley... Irving Caesar and Ray Henderson.
Fox-Trot—Little Silhouette; Three Jolly Fellows... The Three Virtuosos (On three Planos).
Tangos—Bettin; Lorenzo... Orquesta Típica Francisco Canaro.
Fox-Trot—Says My Heart (film 'Cocoanut Grove'); So Little Time... Jack Harris and His Orchestra.
Vocal—On Top Of A Bus (Arden and Others); We Agree Perfectly (David-Coots)... Len Bermon with Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trot—The Red Maple Leaves; There's Rain in My Eyes... Mantovani and His Orchestra.
Novelty: Fox-Trot—When The Circus Came To Town; Fox-Trot—They Gave Him A Gun To Play With... Jay Wilbur and His Band.
Vocal—Pour Qui Tant De Folles (film 'Voyage de Noce'); Signorina (film 'Voyage de Noce')... Albert Frejman with Orchestra.
Tangos—Buen Amigo; Night On The La Plata... Juan Llorens and His Tango Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—The Donkey's Serenade (film 'Firefly'); The Down and Out Blues (film 'Happy Returns')... Jay Wilbur and His Band.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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TWO MISTAKES

To-day's article is based on the hand used in yesterday's question, which is answered below. Suffice to say one of our experts not only scored but 50% on his bidding, but took a great big goose egg on the defence.

West, Dealer

♠ Q 7 5 3
♥ J 8 4
♦ Q 10 9 6 2
♣ 8
♠ A 10 8 6
♥ 2
♦ A 9 7 3
♣ 5
♠ J 9 4
♥ K 9 4
♦ A K J 1 2
♣ K 10 8 5 2

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♥	2♦
3♥	Pass	4♥	5♣
Dbl.	5♦	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the Ace of hearts. Declarer trumped, cashed the Ace of diamonds, played a low diamond to dummy's Queen and led the singleton club.

HIGH CARD VALUES OF THE FOUR-ACES SYSTEM

ACE KING 2
QUEEN 1
JACK 1
TOTAL 100% (100% of 100% = 100%)

East won with the Ace and laid down the King of hearts. Declarer trumped, played the King of clubs, discarding a spade from dummy, trumped a club and now led the Queen of spades.

At this point all West had to do to beat the hand was to duck when it came around to him. But instead he won with the Ace and led a third heart. Declarer ruffed with his last trump, trumped a club in dummy,

entered his own hand with the King of spades and discarded dummy's one remaining spade on the thirteenth club, thereby making his contract of five diamonds doubled when the opponents could have made five hearts if they had bid the hand properly, or beaten him one trick if they had defended properly.

Yesterday you were Merwin Maier's partner and held:

♠ A 10 8 x x
♥ A 9 x x
♦ x
♣ J x x

The bidding:

You	Burnstone	Maier	Schenken
Pass	Pass	1♥	2♦
3♥	Pass	4♥	5♣
Dbl.	5♦	Pass	Pass
(?)			

ANSWER: Your correct bid is five hearts. True, you have two Aces and your partner has opened the bidding. Accordingly, you should expect normally to set the five-diamond contract. But Mr. Schenken undoubtedly has a very strong two-suit. Furthermore, in spite of the fact that you doubled clubs, your partner could not double diamonds. Hence, the best you can hope for is to set the five-diamond contract one trick. Finally, with this hand there is no real reason why five hearts cannot be made.

Score 100% for five hearts; 50% for double, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 220

You are the dealer and hold:

♠ A x x x
♥ A K Q
♦ A J x x x
♣ A J x x x

What is your correct opening bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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MACAO RACE RESULTS

The following are the results of the October Race meeting of the Macao Jockey Club held at Macao yesterday.

- 1.—Colowan Handicap (5 furlongs).
1. Coureur Bleu.
2. Holenfels.
3. Country Flower.

Also ran:—Gold Clause, Morning Tip and Victory Life.

- 2.—The Praia Grande Handicap (5 furlongs).
1. National Triumph.
2. Eagle.
3. Cloudy Star.

Also ran:—Double Up and Iron Knight.

- 3.—The Lappa Handicap (6 furlongs "E" Class).
1. King's Parade.
2. Lucky Eleven.
3. Mac's Adventure.

Also ran:—Iron Knight, National Dignity and Persian Cat.

- 4.—The Porto Cerco Handicap (6 furlongs "D" Class).
1. Sports Venture.
2. Double Chance.
3. Diogenes.

Also ran:—Clowner, King's Envoy and The Tigress.

- 5.—The Stewards Cup.
1. Fairy Auk.
2. Shanghai 4.
3. Hogmany.

Also ran:—Fairy Ousel, Meadow Eve, Merry Maker and Rothesay Bay.

- 6.—The Lappa Handicap (6 furlongs, "E" Class).
1. The Buccancer.
2. Dow-Jones.
3. The Spirit of St. Louis.

Also ran:—Bogey and Old Fashioned.

- 7.—The Consolation Stakes (Half a Mile Post).
1. Meadow Eve.
2. Merry Maker.
3. Rothesay Bay.

Also ran:—Fairy Ousel.

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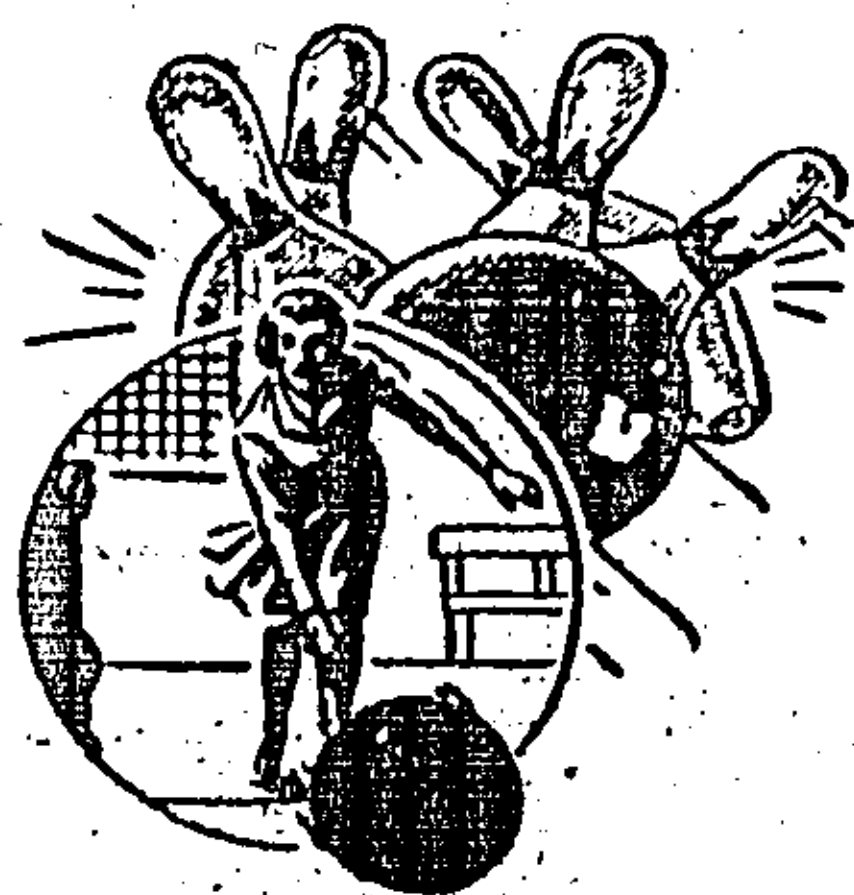
HOCKEY TRIAL

The following teams, which include many newcomers, have been chosen to play in the first practice game of the Hong Kong Hockey Club on Wednesday at 5.15 p.m. on the Club ground:

Colours:—V. M. Benwell; E. V. Reed, V. C. Bond; H. J. D. Lowe (Capt.), N. B. Whitley, R. A. Bates; W. Spencer, G. D. Woolgar, Lt. R. Carter, D. C. Highlands, K. A. Bidmead and I. P. Tamworth.

Whites:—H. W. Brown; W. Schnabel, J. W. Pennington; L. Starbuck; W. A. Reed, A. M. J. Wright; S. A. Fowler, D. S. Carey, B. D. W. Howe, W. E. Gillespie, V. E. Corfer, G. E. R. Divett, J. E. Potter and E. F. A. Morgan.

Members are asked to bring a club shirt as well as a white one as teams will be changed round at half time.



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GRAPHIC GOLF



By BEST BALL

Dorothy Kirby above, like another famous Atlantan golfer Bobby Jones, possesses a form in golf that is worthy of emulation. There are certain points in the swing, which a golfer must keep concentrating on or else run the chance that something will not go haywire.

Cocking the wrists, the pause at the top of the stroke and various other stages must be kept under surveillance. This includes too, the position of the left elbow, which should be kept comfortably close to the body in the upstroke. On the downswing it should drop near the side as the left heel returns to the ground. If this factor is obeyed, the hands and arms are also kept close to the body on the downstroke coming onto the ball either from the inside out or straight ahead along the line of flight.

Wednesday.—Start Of Downswing

RECREIO LADIES' HOCKEY PROSPECTS

The Recreio Ladies, winners of the Brawn Cup competition last season, are entering both the Caer Clark and Brawn Cup competitions this year.

Miss M. da Roza, left winger, may not be playing this season and in that event her place will be taken by Miss Figueredo, who was out of the game most of last season owing to a knee injury.

Of the newcomers, Miss T. Noronha is the most promising. Though having just taken to the game she showed good form in her hitting and tackling and should strengthen the junior team.

The senior team will probably be composed of:—Miss Z. Barros; Miss M. Ribério and Miss O. Botelho; Miss M. Silva, Miss P. Gonsalves and Mrs. L. Silva; Miss B. Remedios, Miss M. da Roza, Miss C. Silva, Miss A. A. Alves and Miss Figueredo.

The junior team, which showed great improvement at the end of last season, are very keen and will be represented in defence by Miss C. Silva, Miss T. Gonsalves, captain of the side, and a hard working back, Mrs. Castro, Miss E. Carvalho, Mrs. M. Silva, an experienced player who has done much for the side, and Miss A. Lachlan.

The forward line will be composed of Miss L. Rodrigues, Miss C. Marques, Miss M. Campos, Miss M. Gonsalves and Miss C. Remedios. Miss Rodrigues and Miss Remedios, it will be recalled, were shaping into a fine pair of wingers at the end of last season. The inside forwards also improved considerably and the team should occupy a much higher position in the Brawn Cup competition this season.

Miss Molly Remedios is the non-playing captain, while Mr. J. Gonsalves will again be the coach.

Another practice will be held at King's Park this afternoon at 5.15 p.m.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

S. CHINA BEAT REST IN CHARITY SOCCER

SOONG LING-SING IMPRESSES

AT THE FIRST appearance since their return, South China Athletic Association did well to beat at "Rest" team by 4 goals to 1 at Caroline Hill in a charity game.

Fung King-cheong was absent from the Chinese team and his place was taken by Chan Tak-fai.

Lee Wai-tong led the Chinese attack but for the greater part of the first half he was well watched by Gough, the opposing pivot.

The most impressive player on the Chinese side was Soong Ling-Sing, formerly of Eastern, who played a sound game at left half. Lee Kwok-wai, at left back, was also good.

The Rest team played better than anticipated and gave the Chinese defence a trying time.

Sheehan and Blackburn formed a formidable pair of backs; the former was well up to last year's form and placed his clearances well, while Blackburn, against the fast Lau Tau-man, held his own in the first half.

Hsu King-sing, at left half, was his usual self and gave Tam Kwong-sum little rope and still had time to pay attention to Chan Tak-fai.

Ferrier showed some good touches but there was little understanding between him and Hossack so that several opportunities were spoiled. On the right wing Y. S. Chung played a useful game and sent over a number of good centres.

Jorge, at inside right, worked hard but could not combine with Chung though he was seen in some neat movements with Hossack.

Hossack who led the attack showed good ball control and looked dangerous when in possession, but he was too inclined to shoot when other players were better positioned.

Gough did well at centre-half where he played a hard clean game and distributed well while Freshwater was a hard worker on his right.

The Rest team opened the scoring through Hossack and held that lead for some time, Duncan in goal being

forced to bring off some good saves from Lee Wai-tong and Lai Shui-wing.

The Rest had several opportunities of increasing the lead; Jorge hit the foot of the upright from close in and both Hossack and Ferrier missed easy chances.

Lee Wai-tong equalised for the Chinese when he beat Duncan with a fast drive from a centre by Lau Tau-man.

In the second half the Chinese did most of the attacking and went ahead through Lau Tau-man who scored with a first timer. Lai Shui-wing increased the lead when he netted from a rebound of a shot taken by Lee Wai-tong some thirty yards out. Lau Tau-man scored the last goal for the Chinese.

FRIENDLY MATCH

In a friendly game on the Club ground, St. Joseph's beat the Club by 6 goals to 3.

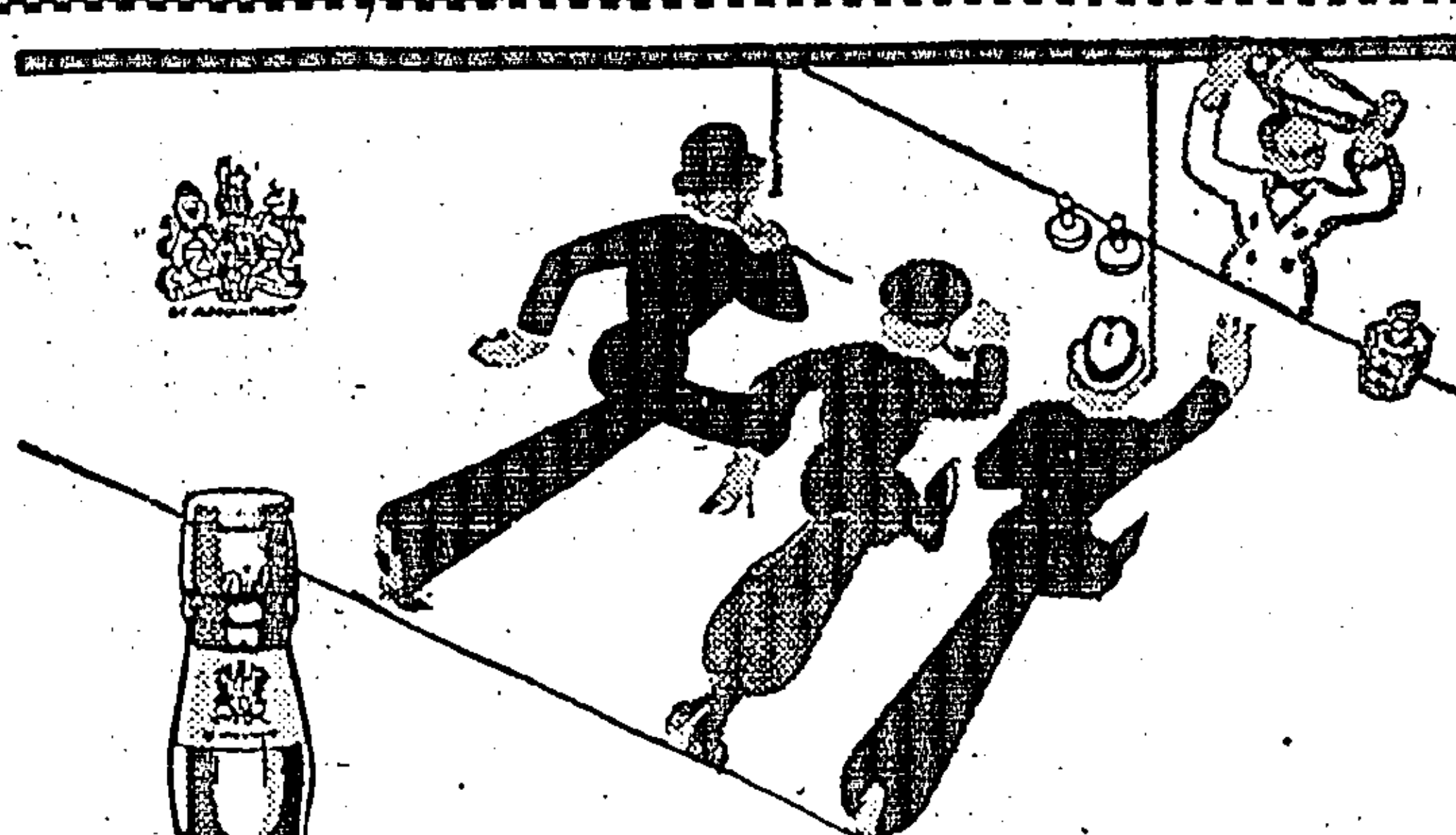
The Club were without Fowler and several of their regular players while the Saints had just enough players and were forced to play several in unaccustomed positions.

Gaan made his first appearance since his injury last season and played a useful game while Hussain, the captain, did well as pivot.

T. Castilho, on the right wing, was the outstanding forward and sent over several good centres.

Castilho, Twiddall and Leonard scored for the Saints who led by three clear goals at the interval.

After the restart the Club equalised through Gilchrist (2) and Pryde but the Saints went ahead through Pereira, Gaan and Costa.



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Recreio "A" achieved a feat on Saturday, that was performed by Tal-kao Dock in the twenties—going through the First Division League bowls fixtures without a single check. Their win over Civil Service by 11 shots placed them 306 shots up, or an average win by 19 shots!

K.C.C., without E. Kern, suffering from influenza, and W. Mulcahy, introduced F. E. Nash and A. E. Perry, but this was not sufficient to stop their sixth successive defeat. F. Goodwin was beaten for the second time in succession and J. Hyde for the third in a row. J. G. Meyer, skipping for the third time, won again.

Craigengower made short work of Recreio "B", W. K. Way, making his debut as skip in place of R. Basa, scoring an eight against F. X. Soares to

win by 17 shots. J. C. Chalmers (Tai-koo) performed the feat earlier in the season, when, on June 10, he scored a eight and beat J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.) 41-10. This, however, is the

BOWLS

only other League "possible" this season.

Recreio won the Third Division title and promotion to Second Division when they beat H. K. Electric by 27 shots at Ming Yuen. O. P. Remedios recorded his seventh successive win—he has tied one of his 15 games,

against A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)—and E. de Souza won for the fifth time in a row.

The only outstanding games now are:

FIRST DIVISION

Indian R.C. v. Kowloon Dock
This game will help to decide the relegation problem. If K.D.R.C. win they will play-off with Recreio "B" for the "honour," and if they lose they will be relegated.

SECOND DIVISION

Craigengower v. Civil Service

THIRD DIVISION

Yacht Club v. H.K.F.C.
Craigengower v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Prison Officers v. Kowloon C.C.
Recreio v. Prison Officers
H.K.F. Club v. Kowloon F.C.

Here is Recreio "A"'s proud record:

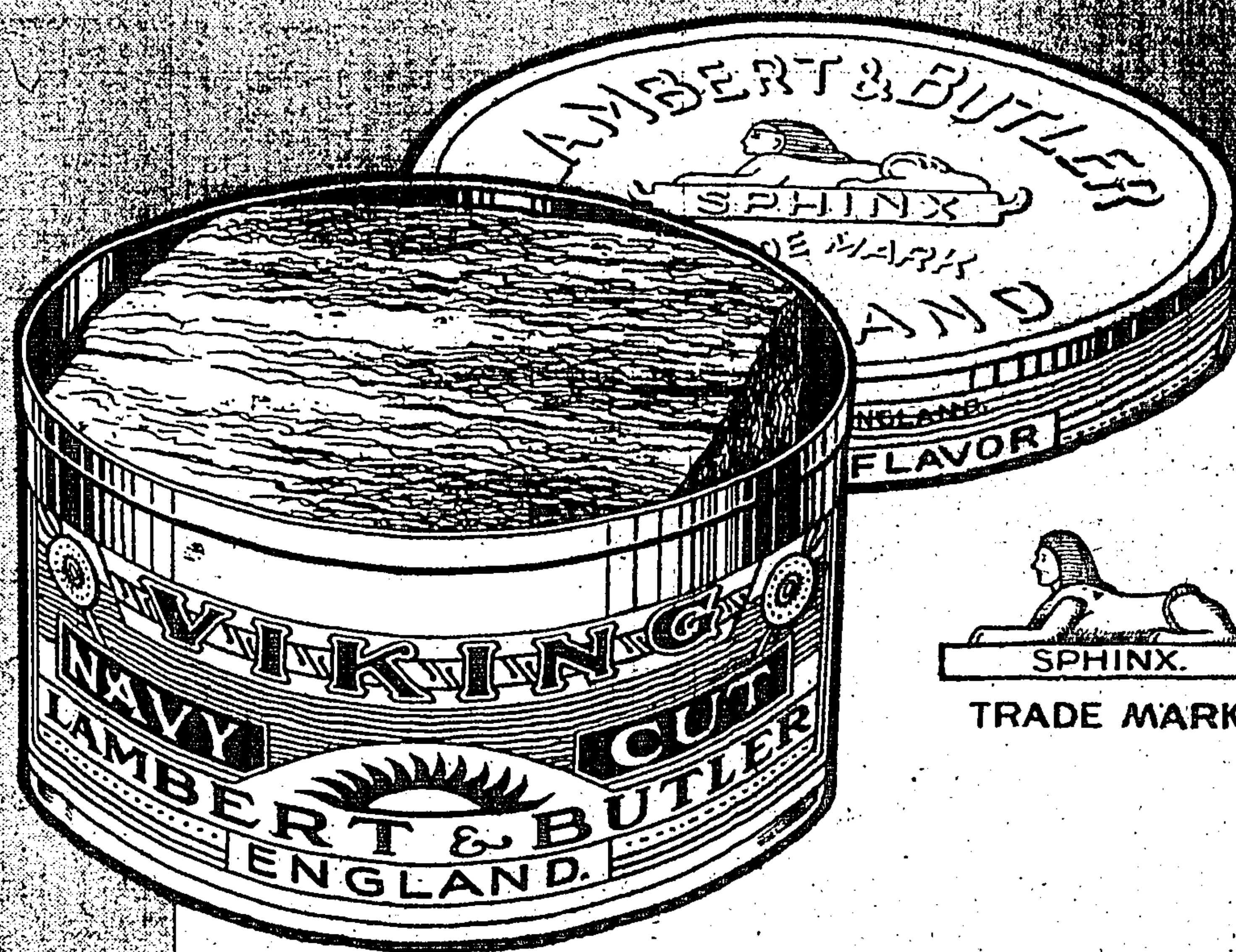
	Home	Away
v Police	81-46	68-46
v C.C.C.	58-51	68-51
v K.D.R.C.	77-31	68-37
v C.S.C.C.	62-53	60-49
v Rec. "B"	71-61	74-37
v K.B.G.C.	62-46	57-50
v I.R.C.	51-49	61-50
v K.C.C.	77-46	76-57

Totals 539-383 527-377

They have beaten Kowloon Dock twice on three rinks, Police and Recreio "B", while C.C.C. (2), K.B.G.C. (2), Police, I.R.C., K.C.C. and C.S.C.C. have been beaten on two rinks. They have won on one rink and tied on another against C.S.C.C. and Recreio "B", and won on one rink only against I.R.C. and K.C.C.

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon on both days.

Tiffs are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

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A PROCLAMATION published in "Government Gazette Extraordinary" this afternoon, notifies that His Majesty the King has ordered and directed that the Royal Naval Reserves, or such part of them as the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty may direct, be called into actual service.

EIGHTEEN STROKES FOR SNATCHERS

Appearing before Mr. T. J. Houston this morning, three Chinese were each sentenced to three months' hard labour and 18 strokes, when they were charged with snatching gold wrist watches from women in Queen's Road West, and Des Vouex Road West, yesterday.

Tam Ho-hang was given a similar sentence for aiding and abetting the offence.

Mr. Houston, passing sentence, said that persons who steal things from women, will be given heavier penalties in future.

The accused were Tsang Sang, 18, Lai Ming, 20, and Tsang Min, 18.

Detective Sergeant R. Mcvey prosecuted.

Mr. P. Chesseux, popular manager of Gloucester Hotel, has returned to the Colony from Home leave.

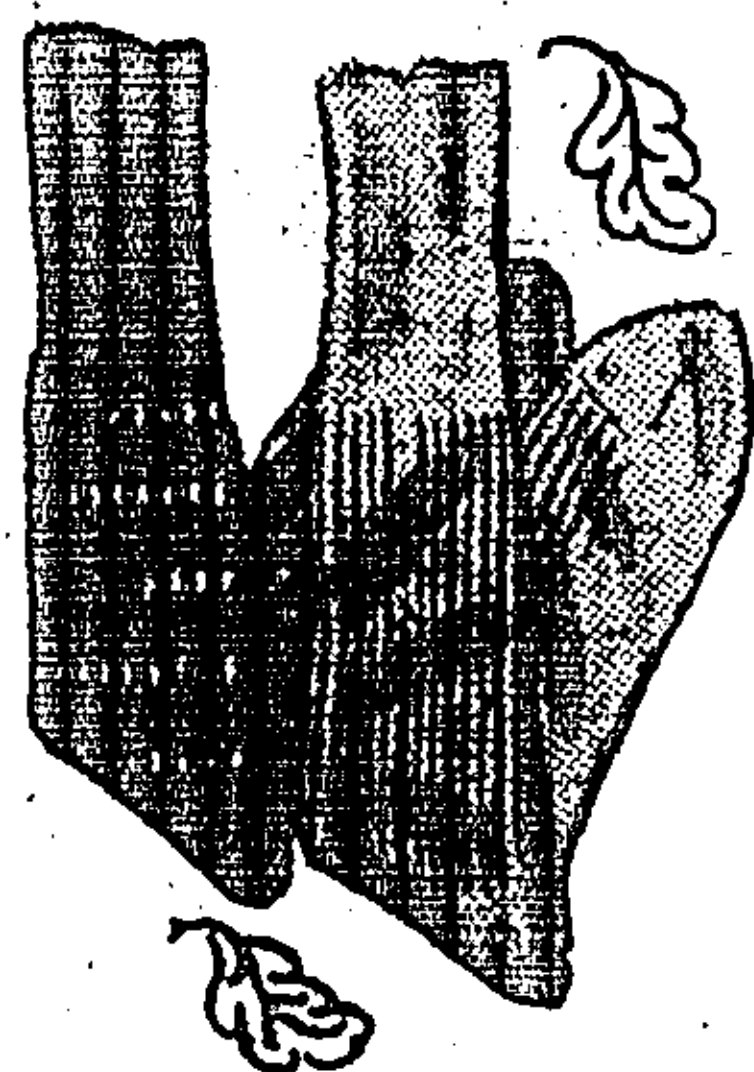
A Special Admiralty Order published at the same time states:

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Tension has revived in Chungshan following the arrival of several Japanese armed trawlers, conveying troops, in the Wang-moon Channel.

The Chungshan authorities have banned the export of livestock.—Our Own Correspondent.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late Mrs. MARTHA LYEN wishes to thank all friends for their kind messages of sympathy and kind attendance at the funeral and for their beautiful floral tributes and donations which, by her request, will be equally divided between The Blind Home and The Home for the Aged.



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